# TRADING WITH

President Delegates Broad Powers to New War Trade Board.

#### IMPORTS TO BE RESTRICTED

Washington, Oct. 14.-Broad war wers conferred upon the President by the Trading With the Enemy Act were put into operation under an executive order issued tonight delegating the authority under the law to various government departments and to a newly created War Trade Board.

This trade board is composed of the members of the Exports Administrative Board, which it will replace, with the addition of a representative of the Treasury Department It will continue to Representative. ent. It will continue to license exports and will exercise a similar control over imports as soon as the President proclaims ander authority of the Trading With the Bnemy Act, the articles to be so restricted. Trading or commercial dealings of any

Trading or commercial dealings of any nature with any enemy company or agent in this country or abroad is forbidden, except under license of the War Trade Board, which also is authorized to license enemy or "ally of enemy" companies doing business in the United States, except insurance companies whose supervision is intrusted to the Treasury Department.

Censorship Board Named. Censorship Board Named.
Censorship of mails, cables, radio and telegraph messages passing out of the United States is placed in the hands of a Censorship Board, consisting of representatives of the War, Navy and Post office Departments, the War Trade Board and of George Creel, chairman of the Committee on Public Information.

mittee on Public Information.

To the Treasury is assigned the regulation of transactions in foreign exchange and exportation of gold or silver coin under theense, and enforcement of the law's provision against transmission to the enemy vision against transmission to the enemy of information by any other means than regular mails. The Treasury also is au-therized to license insurance or reinsur-ance companies of the enemy or ally of the enemy doing business within the United

Regulation of the use of enemy owned or controlled patents for the war, and of the granting or publication of patents containing information valuable to the enemy, is given to the Federal Trade Commission. Foreign Language Papers.

The Postmaster-General is entrusted with The Postmaster-General is entrusted with supervision over and licensing of foreign language newspapers. In anticipation of this authority Postmaster-General Burleson has been receiving applications for licenses and will begin issuing them before Tues-Say, October 16, the date the provision of the law becomes effective. All such papers except those granted licenses are required under penalty to file with their local postmasters before publication true translation of all matter peralning to United States Government or the Governments of any Government or the Governments of any other nation at war. The same section of the law makes it unlawful to circulate in any manner matter made unmailable by the

Espionage act.

The President's order defies the powers of the allen Property Custodian to act as trustee for all enemy property within the United States or to issue licenses exempt-ing enemy companies from his supervision. An appointment for this position will be

made soon.

The Secretary of State is empowered to ticense the transportation of enemies to or from the United States through the existing passport means. The Secretary of Com-merce will retain his present authority to review the decisions of customs collectors refusing clearances to vessels carrying car-goes in violation of the Trading With the

Personnel Of War Trade Board.

The new War Trade Board is to consist of Vance C. McCormick, chairman repenting the Secretary of State; Dr. Alonzo his order. Agriculture: Thomas D. Jones, representing the Secretary of Commerce; Beaver White, representing the Food Administra-tor; Frank C. Munson, representing the Shipping Board; and a representative of retary of the Treasury, yet to b named. All but the Treasury, yet to be named. All but the Treasury representa-tive are now members of the Exports Ad-anistrative Board, whose work hereafter will be done by the Bureau of Exports of the War Trade Board. The name of the present Export Council is changed to War Trade Council, with the Sceretary of the Treasury and Chair-

the Sceretary of the Treasury and Chair man Hurley, of the Shipping Board, added to its membership, the Se retaries of State

Power In President's Order.

The President's order vests in the War rade Board power to license trade "di-sectly or indirectly with to or from or or, or on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of, any other person, with knowledge or reasonable cause to believ that such other person is an enemy or ally of enemy, or is conducting or taking part in such trade directly or indirectly for, or on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of, an enemy or ally of enemy."

Only with consent of the board may street to generally companies to business in agents of enemy companies do business in the United States after November 5. Enemy companies also may not change the named they used at the beginning of the war with

Secretary McAdoo is vested by the President with and is expected to turn over to the Federal Reserve Board "the executive administration of any investigation, regu-lation, or prohibition of any transaction in foreign exchange, export or earmarking or gold or silver coin, or bullion or currency, transfers of credit in any form (other than transfers of credit in any form (other than tredits relating solely to transactions to be executed wholly within the United States) and transfers of evidences of indebtedness or of the ownership of property between the United States and any reign country or between the residents one or more foreign countries, by any rson within the United States." The Ree Board already exercises virtual con of gold and silver exports. Work For Secret Service.

Secretary of the Treasury's vested

further authorize the Secretary of reasury," says the President in his order, "to grant a license under such term and conditions as are not inconsistent with law or to withhold or refuse the same to any 'enemy' or 'ally of enemy' insurance or reinsurance company doing business within for foreign trade.

Censorship Power Complete. Censorship Fower Complete.

The Censorship Board is entrusted with the "censorship of communication by mail, cable, radio or other means of traismission passing between the United States and any foreign country from time to time specified by the President, or carried by any ressel or other means of transportation touching at any port, place or territory of the United States and bound to or from any foreign country."

States and Dound to the Archive country."

Among the most important and far-reaching of the provisions of the enemy act, says an official statement explaining the law, "are those dealing with the taking over by this Government of the custody and control of 'enemy' property within the United

ions is that which is located in the United States and belongs to any person or corporation that is an 'enemy' or 'ally of enemy' within the definition of the act referred to above, except those licensed to continue doing business in the United States. German subjects and the subjects of her allies resident in the United States of the rate from the more feet of their narof her allies resident in the United States do not, from the mere fact of their nationality, fall within these definitions. The act makes it the duty of every concern within the United States issuing chares of stock within 60 days after the approval of the act to report to the Alien Property Custodian the names of such of its officers, directors and stockholders as are known to be or reasonably believed to be 'enemiss'. to be or reasonably believed to be 'enemies' or 'allies of enemy,' and the amount of stock or shares owned by each.

Tabs On All Enemy Business rabs on All Enemy Business.

"The act provides in addition, under severe penalties, that every person in the United States holding a property for an 'enemy' or 'ally of enemy,' or for any person whom he may have reasonable cause to believe to be an 'enemy' or 'ally of enemy' must report the fact to the Alien Property Custodian within 30 days after the passage of the act. So also any person in the United States indebted in any way to an 'enemy' or 'ally of enemy,' or to a person

United States indebted in any way to an 'enemy' or 'ally of enemy,' or to a person whom he may have reasonable cause to believe to be an 'enemy' or 'ally of enemy,' must make a similar report."

The Alien Property Custodian may require a transfer to himself of any property held for or debt owed to an enemy or enemy ally, and any person so holding any property or so owing any money may transfer such property or pay such money to the custodian with his consent.

Property or money transferred to the Alien Property Custodian will be held until the end of the war and then dealt with as

the end of the war and then dealt with as Congress shall direct. All funds or ready money may be invested in Liberty bonds and held in such form.

The President has delegated to the At-

torney-General the power to direct the payment of claims against enemy property in the hands of the custodian, upon the con-sent of all persons interested. The definition of an "enemy" or "ally of enemy" is explicit. Any person regard-less of nationality, who resides within the territory of the German Empire or the terri-

tory of any of its allies, or that occupied by their military forces is expressly made an "enemy" or "ally of enemy" by the act. Even citizens of the United States remaining within such territory are regarded as "enemies" or "allies of an enemy."

An "enemy" or "ally of enemy" doing business within the United States before

November 5 may apply for a license to continue to do business in the United States. Some Aliens Exempt.

"The main application of these provi-sions," the official statement says, "will be to German or ally-of-German concerns which are doing business in the United States through branch houses or agents of such insurance or reinsurance companies. Such an 'enemy' or 'ally of enemy' may con-tinue to do business within the United States until such applications are acted upon."

The license provisions of the act do not

apply to Germans, Austrians, Turks, or Bulgarians doing business in the United States and having no business connections with interests actually operating in Germany or her allied countries. Thus, thousands of alien enemies having small business es-tablishments in the United States need not tablishments in the United States need not apply for license to continue operation un-less they have dealing with companies hav-ing connections in "enemy" or "ally of enemy" territory. The act authorises the President to declare all these alien enemies subjet to license regulations, but has not extended the provisions to these persons by

CHICAGO WINS WORLD'S TITLE.

Captures Fourth Game From New York With Faber On Mound.

New York.-Coming out of the West like Lochinvar of old, the Chicago Americans won the world's series baseball championship Monday afternoon, defeating the New York Nationals, 4 to 2, in the sixth and deciding game of the 1917 diamond classic.

For the first time in almost a decade the titular banner will flutter over the fans of the Middle West metropolis next spring when the series pennant is raised at Comiskey Park, as evidence of the superiority of the White Sox in the great national game.

GEN. JOFFRE INSPECTS SAMMIES.

General Pershing Acts As Guide To French Marshal.

American Field Headquarters in France.-Marshal Joffre inspected the American troops Monday. General Pershing was his guide. Everyone of the different units of the Sammies went through their best paces for the idol of the French poilus.

AMERICAN SHIP SUBMARINED.

Nine Of Crew Of Steamer Luckenback Missing. New York.-The American steamer

Lewis Luckenback has been submarined off the French coast and nine of her crew are missing, according to information received by the owners

WILSON TO BACK THE WEBB BILL

Administration To Push Measure Legalizing Combinations.

Washington.-The full power of the administration to secure early passage of the Webb Export Bill at the next session of Congress was promised by President Wilson to Senator Myers, of Montana. The Webb bill will legalize combinations of American exporters

AN AMERICAN SAILOR LOST. WANT MICHAELIS' RETIREMENT.

Drowned When Norwegian Ship Is German Newspapers Unite In De Submarined.

Washington.-Alfred Polymar, New York, was drowned when a Norwegian a State Department message.

pliance to tell

nouncing Chancellor.

Zurich. - German newspapers of every shade of politics except a small eamer was submarined, according to Pan-German and Lutheran minority, are demanding etirement of Chancel for Michaelis, according to quotations Even the Cologne Bazette, staunch pr

## the United States through an agency of branch office, or otherwise, which shall make application within 30 days of October 6, 1917." (The date the act was approved.) IN NORTH SEA

2 British Destroyers and 9 Neutrals In Convoy Sunk.

CREWS LEFT TO PERISH

Teutons Make No Effort To Rescue Victims - Five Norwegian, One Danish and Three Swedish Ships Sent To Bottom.

London.—German raiders attacked a convoy in the North Sea and sank two of the British escorting destroyers, it was announced officially by the

British War Office. The official announcement says tha three merchant vessels escaped in the action but that five Norwegian, one

Danish and three Swedish vessels were sunk without warning. All the officers and men of the destroyers were lost.

The statement declares untrue the German story to the effect that the attack occurred in the territorial waters of the Shetland Islands.

The hostile raiders, it appears, succeeded in evading the British watchers on dark nights on both the outward and the homeward dashes. Thirty Norwegians were rescued by

British patrol craft. The raiders, which were heavily armed, showed anxiety to escape before they could be Intercepted by British forces, adds the official statement, and made no attempt to rescue the crews of the sunken destroyers.

The Admiralty statement giving the details of the North Sea incident reads:

"Two very fast and heavily-armed German raiders attacked a convoy in the North Sea about midway between the Shetland Islands and the Norwegian coast on Wednesday. Two British destroyers, his Majesty's ships Mary Rose, Lieut.-Com, Charles Fox, and Strongbow, Lieut.-Com. Edward Brooke, which formed the anti-submarine escort, at once engaged the enemy vessels and fought until they were sunk after a short and unequal engagement.

"Their gallant action held the German raiders sufficiently long to enable three merchant vessels to effect their escape.

"It is to be regretted, however, that five Norwegian, one Danish and three Swedish yessels, all unarmed, were thereafter sunk by gun fire without examination or warning of any kind, and regardless of the lives of their crews and passengers. Lengthy comment on the action of the Germans is unnecessary, but adds another example to the long list of criminally inhumane deeds of the German Navy."

### THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

Two and a half million pieces of surgical dressings, hospital linen and clothing on their way from American Red Cross women to wounded French soldiers, homeless refugees and American hospitals in France went down with the British steamer Wentworth, war duty has been lost, is the first of torpedoed last month.

Hundredth and Forty-eighth Infantry, dan. Ala., is in a critical condition as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by a guard when Caughlin was returning to camp in his automobile.

An alleged plot to damage or blow up a United States converted transport in New York is believed to have been frustrated when the police arrested a Scandinavian charged with attempting to bribe a ship mechanic to go aboard the vessel.

Treason spread in the guise of academic teaching was condemned by Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, before a group of eminent educators assembled in Philadelphia, to define the service of the college of the state.

The congressional committee con ducting an inquiry into the recent race riots in East St. Louis began an effort to determine whether all the rioters wore distinctive garments, so they could be recognized by one another.

The sale of candy in communities which have abolished saloons and the heavy demand from the National Army cantonments, have brought about a condition hitherto unknown to the trade in New England.

With \$15,000 as its goal, Vassar College launched a Liberty Loan drive, iu which girl students served Uncle Sam as speakers, salesmen and purchasers of the bonds.

The finance committee of the Chicago City Council voted a recommendation that the city invest \$2,000,-900 of its special traction fund in Lib erty Bonds.

Directors of the St. Louis Union Bank authorized the purchase of \$10,-000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds on behalf of the bank.

The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church telegraphed to President Wilson resolutions in support of the war.

WOMAN OF 103 IN WAR WORK.

Mrs. Emily Hyams Helps Red Cros and Other Agencies.

oches, 103 years old, has for active war work. She in Red Cross and other war

## A PROCLAMATION

By The President of the United States

W HEREAS, the Congress of the United State current resolution adopted on the 4th day of the present month of October, in view of the entrance of our nation into the vast and awful war which now afflicts the greater part of the world, has requested me to set apart by official proclamation a day upon which we should be called upon to offer prayer to the Almighty God for His divine aid in the success of our arms; and

Whereas, it behooves a great free people, nurtured as we have been in the eternal principles of justice and of right-a nation which has sought from the carliest days of its existence to be obedient to the divine teachings which have inspired it in the exercise of its liberties-to turn always to the Supreme Master and cast themselves in falth at His feet, praying for His aid and succor in every hour of trial, to the end that the great aims to which our fathers

U. S. TRANSPORT

TORPEDOED, 70 LOST

Squarely Amidships By

An Unseen Foe.

Saved.

SHIP WAS UNDER CONVOY

No Army Units Aboard First Trans-

Washington.-The American Army

which an American ship engaged in

Safeguards Reduce Toll.

brief dispatch from Vice-Admiral Sims,

which gave few details and did not say

An accurate list of the missing can-

on the vessel and the list of the mer-

Some Cause For Relief.

the news of the loss of the transport

Officials are confident that these

careful attention given by the Navy

Engine Force Wiped Out.

Quick upon the wave of sorrow at

That the loss of life was not greater

on American transports.

the convoying warships.

chant crew.

could have escaped.

out of commission.

Service.

probably lost.

dedicated our power as a people may not perish among men, but he always asserted and defended with fresh ardor and devotion and through the divine blessings, set at last upon enduring foundations for the benefit of all the free peo ples of the earth;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, gladly responding to the wish expressed by the Congress, do appoint October 28, being the last Sunday of the present month, as a day of supplication and prayer for all the people of the nation, earnestly exhorting all my coun trymen to observe the appointed day, according to their several faiths, in solemn prayer that God's blessing may rest upon the high task which is laid upon us, to the end that the cause for which we give our lives and treasure may triumph and our efforts to blessed with high achievement.

WOODROW WILSON.

the engine room compartments. The heavy loss among the army enlisted men indicated cannot be accounted for until further details come in. Probably they and the navy men were in their quarters below and could not make their way on deck before the ship took her final plunge. The army, navy and ship's officers and the others who were rescued probably were on Returning Liner · Antilies Hit deck or in cabins from which a step took them to the deck and a chance for their lives.

Theory Of Attack.

Lacking details of the attack beyond the fact that the submarine was un-SIXTEEN SOLDIERS PERISH seen, and the first warning to those shoard the Antilles came with the shock of the explosion of the torpedo. All Naval and Army Officers many theories were current as to how the U-boat crept through the destroyer screen, did its work and escaped unchallenged.

A majority of the officers who would comment thought the transport and her convoying patrols had run directly over a lurking submarine, which saw them coming, calculated the distance, and launched her deadly torport Sent To Bottom By Germans. nedo without ever showing more than Officers and Men Were Being Sent her periscope. They regard it as Home On Special Assignments, probable that the U-boat commander picked his place, lay in wait below Invalided Home Or Discharged From the surface until his microphones told him the patrols had passed and the transport was upon him; then shot his periscope above water only long enough to sight and fire before he transport Antilles, homeward bound

under convoy, was torpedoed and sunk ducked back to safety. Any attempt to locate the submarine by a German submarine in the war zone. About 70 men are missing and probably was made impossible by the necessity of rescuing the survivors. All the Army and Navy officers The vessel must have been virtually aboard and the ship's master were torn in half by the explosion to have among the 157 survivors. The miss- gone down in the time she did.

Probably the attack was made well ing are members of the crew, three civilian engineers, some enlisted men out at sea. It took two days for the of the Navy and 16 of 33 soldiers news to reach Washington, and the returning home for various reasons. dispatch shows the time that must Neither the submarine nor the tor have elapsed before definite word pedo was seen, and the transport, hit could reach Admiral Sims. The sursquarely amidships, sunk in five min- vivors are believed to be already safe ashore somewhere in France or Eng-The tragedy of the sea, the first in land.

### More Protection For Transports.

its magnitude to bring home to the Washington.-Government officials people of the United States the rigors are awaiting further particulars from of the war in which they have engaged against Germany. It carries shing regarding the sinking by a Ger-Ohio National Guard at Camp Sheri. the largest casualty list of the war, of men submarine of the American Army American lives, and marks the first transport Antilles with the loss of 70 success of German submarine attacks missing.

Meanwhile this first blow at the prestige of the naval convoy system spurred federal officials to action, and is due to the safeguards with which steps are being taken to still further the Navy has surrounded the transport safeguard the movement of army transports, whether going or coming service and the quick rescue work of in an effort to still further handican Secretary Daniels announced the the effort of the German U-boat com-

disaster in a statement based on a manders to spot them. Secretary Daniels announced that a court of inquiry will be conducted to whether it was a day or night attack. make a rigid investigation into the cir cumstances connected with the de not be issued until General Pershing struction of the Antilles, but the most reports the names of the Army men important action taken was that of Secretary Baker in directing Major General Henry P. McCain, the adjutant general of the Army, to send this brief but highly significant message to General Pershing, commander-in-chief of the Army expeditionary forces in

came a feeling of distinct relief because she had met her fate homeward "Communicate orders to each organbound and not on the way over with ization commander in your division. troops. The only soldiers on board that during the time they are in fed were returning to the hospital or on eral service they are prohibited from special assignment. Had the full making any report, formal or informal, complement of the transport been to the governor or other authorities, aboard the loss undoubtedly would civil or military, of their respective have been written in hundreds, as she states relating to any movement of was struck in the most vulnerable spot their organizations, or of any other fedand went under so swiftly that few eral troops or personnel.

TO MAKE 1,000,000 XMAS GIFTS. who survived owe their lives to the Red Cross Will Remember Every One

Department to the equipping of trans ports with lifeboats and life rafts. It Of U. S. Fighters. is a fixed rule that enough boats and Washington. - Every American solrafts shall be carried to afford a place dier and sailor will have the best for every man aboard, even though the

Christmas the Red Cross can give him. ship keeled over and put half her boats Each fighting man in this country or abroad will receive a Christmas pack age approximating a value of \$1.50, and The loss of the ship's engineer offi- containing chewing gum, tobacco, writcers indicates the probability that no ing material, games, dried fruits, one of the engine and fireroom force candies, puzzles, knives, mouth organs on duty escaped. Probably most of or other articles. Each package is to them died in the blast of the explosion be wrapped in a khaki-colored handof the torpedo which tore its way into kerchief and tied with red ribbon.

CAMP GIRL KILLED men without arousing suspicion as to

Disguised Lass Who Did Water Boy's AN AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK. Work, Run Over. Newport News. Va .- Florence Kelly The Jennie E. Righter Sent Down

20-year-old girl, of Greenville, Tenn. Coast Of Spain. who has been working at Camp Stuar here for three weeks as a water boy - The Ame was killed here by a motor-truck dur- Jennie E. Righter, of 647 ing a Liberty Loan parade. She was riding on the truck, and fell beneath its wheels. The bung women and the schooner wheel doing a boy work and the schooner where doing a boy work and the school was a school with the school was a school with the school was a school was a

SAILORS MUTINY Throw Officer Into Sea.

GERMAN U-BOAT

Mutinies In the Austrian Navy and Damaged Warship Returns To Port. Clashes Between Austrian Sailors and the Crews Of the German Submarine Fleet At Pola.

Amsterdam .- A mutiny among German sailors at the Belgian port of Ostend who refused to go on board submarines is reported by the Belgisch Dagblad. The newspaper says an officer was thrown into the sea and that 30 mutineers were removed in handcuffs to Bruges.

Washington.—Official diplomatic dispatches received here report mutinies Pola, in which officers on both sides have been killed and who are said to have been in collision over a decision to change the base of the German flotilla. Despite the attempts of the Austrian Admiralty to suppress the news, it reached here, coming by way of Berne. The Austrian crews are said to have revolted under ill treatment of officers and bad food, while the clash with the German submarine crews was caused by the overbearing conduct of the latter.

The dispatches say the tension beween the Austrian and German crews became so alarming that extraordinary measures were taken to prevent the recurrence of the fighting between them, which included the decision to move the German submarine flotilla from the Austrian base at Pola to another point further south on the Adriatic. The fighting between the two sets of crews is described as having been sanguinary.

The news of mutiny in the Austrian Navy, received in the capital almost at the same time as the Amsterdam dispatches reporting further mutinies in the German Navy—this time among submarine crews-created a profound sensation among American naval officers and among other officials who have been watching the situation with expectation since the first mutinies in the German fleet were reported a few days ago.

The first signs of mutiny in the German fleet were regarded as most significant, since, unlike the army, it has endured little of the hardship of campaigning. Dispatches from abroad, however, confirm the opinion of Ameriof seamen for submarine crews, a service which has come to hold terrors lives at the French front. for the German seaman because of the inflexible British policy of never making any announcement whatever of the fate of captured or lost crews of the German submersibles. This suspense as to the fate of comrades who go out never to be heard of again was expected to undermine the morale of

trian crews are regarded in naval circles here as adding much sagnificance and dive to safety without showing to the situation, particularly when considered in the light of the extreme situation of Austria, whose fighting orces are at the point of exhaustion.

AMERICA TO PARTICIPATE.

Conference Of Allied Nations To Be Held In Paris.

Washington - While official announcement is being withheld, it is practically certain that the United States will be represented at the coming conference of all the nations at war against Germany, which probably will be held in Paris. Secretary Lansing authorized the statement that it had definitely been decided that there would be a conference and that the United States was considering participating in it with the possibility that it would be decided to do so.

U-BOATS BAG 19 VESSELS.

12 Large, Six Small and One Fishing Boat British Loss.

London. - Twelve British merchant vessels of over 1,600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine in the last week, according to the statement of the Brit ish Admiralty. Six vessels under 1,600 tons and one fishing vessel were sunk.

U. S. ARMY PATROL FIRED ON.

Mexicans Shoot Across Rio Grande. No One Hurt.

Marfa, Tex .- Armed Mexicans fired upon an American army patrol at San Jose, 60 miles south of here on the Rio Grande, according to a report here. The fire was returned, but no one was known to have been hit.

PERU AND CHILE MAKE UP.

Diplomatic Relations Severed Seven Years Ago. Lima, Peru.-The Peruvian

Chilean Governments are reported to have arranged for the simultaneous reestablishment of legations at Lima and

ECRETARY LANE ILL. With Attack Of Grip While Or a Train.

nton. N. J.-Secretary of the In ranklin K. Lane, while on his Washington to New suddenly ill with an attack the train just before reach eturned to Washing

## U. S. DESTROYER HIT BY TORPEDO

Refuse to Serve on Them and One Man Killed and Five Injured in U-Boat Attack.

GERMANS FIGHT AUSTRIANS THE VESSEL NOT SUNK

Gunner's Mate Ingram, Of Alabama, Blown Overboard By Explosion.

Washington.-An American destroyer on patrol duty in the war zone was torpedoed by an enemy submarine and had one man killed and five wounded. She managed to make port in spite of severe damage.

U-Boat Probably Escaped.

Vice-Admiral Sims cabled a report of the incident to the Navy Department. He gave but few details, but it in the Austrian Navy and clashes be- is assumed there was no fight and that tween Austrian sailors and crews of the U-boat made good her escape after the German submarine fleet based at launching a torpedo without showing herself.

Gunner's Mate Osmond Kelly Ingram was the man killed. He was blown overboard by the explosion and his oody was not recovered.

None of the wounded were seriously hurt.

In accordance with the policy of secrecy concerning American naval operation, the department did not divulge the name of the destroyer or the exact place of the encounter.

First Warship Hit.

This is the first time an American warship has been hit by the enemy since the war began. Destroyers convoying troops and merchantmen have engaged submarines and are believed to have accounted for some of them, and the ships patrolling the European shipping lanes undoubtedly have had many an encounter of which nothing has been heard, but until vesterday none had been touched by a hostile

Naval gun crews on armed American merchantmen have not been so fortunate. Many of them have had to abandon their charges and take to the boats, usually after an unwarned torpedo attack, and one officer and 13 men have lost their lives, while four men now are in German prison camps.

Navy Has Lost 17 Men. In all the navy has lost one officer and sixteen men-the only men of America's fighting forces actually kill-

ed in action. Lieut. Clarence C. Thomas, com manding the gun crew of the tank steamer Vacuum, and four of his men were the first on the navy's casualty can naval officers that it probably was list. In addition to the men lost on due, in part at least, to the drafting merchantmen and Gunner's Mate Ingram, two naval flyers have lost their

Destroyer Taken Unawares. Naval officers do not doubt that the torpedoed destroyer was taken unawares by the submarine and had no chance to bring her guns into play. They think it probable that the U-boat. cruising in search of merchant victims, stumbled upon the patrolling de Clashes between German and Aus- stroyer and was fortunate enough to

more than her periscope It is believed, too, that the destroyer must have been steaming slowly over her beat, for at top speed these craft present an almost unhittable target to the submarine.

U. S. FLOUR CHEAP IN BRITAIN.

Costs 57 Per Cent. Less Than In America, Despite Ship Charges.

Washington. - American flour in England, despite the high transportaion costs and submarine risks, costs \$12.50 for a barrel of 280 pounds, or 57 per cent, less than the same flour in the United States. American flour in this country sells around \$13 or \$14 a barrel of 196 pounds.

UNCLE SAM'S BIG SHOE ORDER.

Contracts For 7,000,000 Pairs-Expenditure Of \$32,550,000.

Washington. - The greatest order ever placed for Army shoes has been given by the War Department through contracts just completed, calling for 7,000,000 pairs, at an aggregate cost of \$32,550,000. This enormous order has been distributed among many factories throughout the country.

## **World War in Brief**

Mutinies are reported among Ger man and Austrian naval crews.

The Germans closed their net on the Russians on Oesel Island and took 10,000 prisoners and 50 guns.

Total casualties among British officers in August were 5,638, and for September, 3,182.

Only two French merchant ships were sunk by submarines in the week ending October 14, while the arrivals at French ports were 858; clearances,

In a naval battle in the Gulf of Riga between German and Russian warships the 13,516-ton Russian battleship Slava was sunk. Nearly all the crews were

peech by Premier Painleve, of France mid: "So he wants Alsace-Lorraine; well; he must come and take it."

Emperor William, after reading a

on Times' correspondent



-American troops receiving supplies at a village somewhere in rance. but the resting place of Wilhelm Kaiser, a humble grenadier, in the cemetery of Pargny. 3-Italians hoisting field guns up the steep sides of Monte Santo.

## **NEWS REVIEW OF**

American Transport Antilles Is Torpedoed and Sunk by German Submarine.

#### ABOUT SEVENTY MEN LOST

United States Destroyer Also Attacked, One Man Being Killed-Germans Capture Oesel and Defeat Overmatched Russian Fleet-Kaiser Goes to Bulgaria and Turkey.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

America was brought to a realization of the deadliness of the war last week by the destruction of the United States | but it does not seem probable Von Hintransport Antilles by a German sub-The vessel was homeward bound from France and carried 237 and hold Petrograd. That would mean men. Of these about 70 are missing, and probably perished. The Antilles was torpedoed on October 17 and sank | South of Riga the Russian artillery | the German empire. The United States in five minutes. She was under convoy of American patrol vessels, but neither the torpedo nor the submarine that discharged it was seen. . The victims include four naval enlisted men, 16 army enlisted men, three ship's officers and 47 members of the crew.

Though the news of this disaster came with a shock to the people of America, they are beginning to underhave escaped them so long, for the Germans have been aiming especially at the ocean transport service. Already great numbers of troops and vast stores of munitions and supplies have been carried across the Atlantic, and naval officers have been surprised that some of the transports did not meet the fate that has overtaken the An-

American Destroyer Torpedoed.

The first real American casualty list from the war zone was given out Wednesday by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. It included one death, that of Osmond Kelly Ingraham, gunner's mate, of Pratt City, Ala., and the who were slightly wounded. These board and his body was not recovered. Naval officers think it remarkable that until this occurrence Admiral Sims' fighting units should all have escaped damage in the fight against the U-

From Amsterdam the other day came the report that Germany was about to include American waters in the submarine zone. This meant nothing to had considered our waters so included since we entered the war. The best transports with their speed and their convoys, will be quite safe from the

The week's list of victims of U-boats was small in number, but the loss of life was greater than usual. This was due mainly to the destruction of the French steamer Medie with the loss of 250 persons, including soldiers and prisoners of war. It is an undisputed fact that service on German submarines is becoming more dangerous every day, and this probably is responsible for the latest reported mutiny in the German navy. Sailors at the port of Ostend refused to go aboard thrown one commander into the sea.

There is trouble in the Austrian navy also. Soldiers and the crews of submersibles have had several conflicts at Pola, officers on both sides being killed. ing the advance of the Italians, the The Austrian government thereupon central powers have withdrawn at decided to change the naval base to another port.

German Victories in the Baltic. ternally. While the kaiser was hurrystantinople to mend his crumbling fences, and Chancellor Michaelis was that region struggling to hold on to his job, and the German armies on the west front were making costly and futile counter-

Authorities Compelled to Disperse Tur-

bulent Crowds by the Use of Machine Guns.

Turin.-The Italian parliament, just

reopened, may precipitate a ministerial

crisis because of serious riots in Tu-

rin the latter part of August, due in

with sufficient bread, and in part to po

Investigations and discussions of the

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attacks and slowly giving ground be- and industry of the United States THE PAST WEEK and See forces of the empire did strike at Russia what, considered superficially, might be thought to be a serious blow. But the operations in the Bal-

blow. But the operations in the Baltic cannot be considered of prime imand to check the activities in America portance in determining the outcome of German sympathizers. By execuof the war. They did, however, induce tive decree the president created a war the Russians to begin moving their trade board, with Vance McCormick as seat of government to Moscow.

Troops landed on the Island of ministrative board, and a war trade Oesel, supported by the fleet, have suc- council to advise the board on quesceeded in capturing or driving off the tions of policy; gave the secretary of garrison, which resisted stoutly, and the kaiser's warships are pushing back the Russian naval forces toward the fers of credit, transactions in foreign Gulf of Finland. In the sea fighting exchange, and enemy insurance comboth sides lost several vessels. The panies, and authority to prevent the Russian fleet fought well but was hopelessly outclassed in strength. The Ger- information from this country except mans made aerial attacks on Pernau, through the mails; created a censor and it was reported that they were at- ship board to prevent the transmission tempting to gain a footing on the main- of intelligence to the enemy by any land. At last reports both sides were means; gave the trade commission full hurrying up strong naval re-enforce- authority over enemy patents; gave ments. The real objective of the German high command is not revealed, denburg, who is directing the operations in person, will attempt to capture a perilous extension of his lines in view of the fact that winter is at hand. help a lot in the process of bottling up a perilous extension of his lines in prevented the Germans from throwing and its allies show no disposition to bridges across the Dvina.

Trying to Hold His Allies. Increasing signs of a break-up of the alliance of the central powers probably sent the kaiser on his trip to the near East. First he jollied the Bulgarians, who, like the Austrians, are sick of the war; and it was significant to four and a half pounds of bread, that Emperor Charles grasped a puny a half peck of potatoes, a cupful of stand that such occurrences are to be excuse not to accompany his overbearexpected and that we are fortunate to ing ally. Then William ran down to of meat, twelve cubes of sugar, six Constantinople, where Turkish girls individual patties of butter and an strewed flowers in his path and he and the sultan exchanged decorations. If the kaiser can hold his coalition together much longer, it will be because by the American food administration the allies do not make sufficiently attractive separate peace suggestions to Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Tur-

As was expected, the opponents of Chancellor Michaelis were quick to deal of trouble. Strikes, unauthorized take advantage of the Wilhelmshaven naval revolt incident. The Socialists the operators declared they could not now present a united front against him pay the wages demanded unless they and have decided to vote against the war credit of \$2,500,000,000 at the Depublic 50 cents more a ton. Coal Adcember session of the reichstag unless ministrator Garfield was swamped with mate, of Pratt City, Ala., and the names of five other men of the navy Kuehlmann or Prince von Bulow is message to the effect that unless minwho were slightly wounded. These men were of the crew of an American destroyer which was torpedoed by a Commen while on patrol won Bernstorff may be appointed. In affair has the appearance of greed fos-German submarine while on patrol in the effort to save himself Michaelis tered by underhanded pro-German in-British waters. The vessel was not sunk and soon reached port. The report came from Rear Admiral Sims of chancellor, displaying readiness to throw overboard Doctor Helfferich and been brought to a realization of the There are rumors that Michaelis is try are robbing the ultimate consumcontemplating the establishment of military dictatorship.

On the West Front.

In Flanders the British practically completed their occupation of the important Passchendaele ridge and the Germans were observed to be hurriedly building a long dam for the purpose of flooding the low land east of the American naval authorities, for they ridge. Meanwhile the French on the the wholesale prices of all commodities left flank of the British steadily wid- in every section. Thus the purchaser ened the base of the wedge that is beopinion is that American ing driven in between the German armies and the Belgian coast. The allied aviators made many raids and dropped vast quantities of explosives on German military establishments with destructive results. The German airmen were not idle, but their main raid was made on Nancy, where a num-

ber of civilians were killed. The British government on Tuesday announced formally, through Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, that reprisals would be made for the German raids over London and other unfortified places. German towns, Mr. Law said, will be bombarded so far as military needs will release the necesthe U-boats and are said to have sary machines. The threat may be sufficient to check the barbarity of the Germans in this respect.

Realizing the danger of a collapse of the Austrian forces that are opposleast forty divisions from the Russian front and hurried them to the rescue of the defenders of Trieste. Large The week brought no real relief to numbers of German, Bulgarian and beleaguered Germany, externally or in- Turkish troops are now on the Italian front. Captured Austrian officers, it ing down through Bulgaria to Con- is said, freely admit the alarm felt by the Teutons over the situation in

Wilson's New Blow at Germany. Determined that Germany and its allies shall not benefit from the trade posits.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN ITALY | riots may force a serious government- | 50 to 60 dead to 500, a non-Italian au-

tails of these riots are only now ap-

The riots continued several days,

and the authorities were obliged to use machine guns white some barricades

airplanes. This is the first time

planes have been used for such a pur-

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The Married Life of Helen and Warren

By MABEL HERBERT URNER Originator of "Their Married Life." Author of "The Journal of a Neglected Wife," "The Woman Alone," Etc.

HELEN'S ATTEMPT TO CURB WARREN'S GENEROSITY BRINGS ON AN INTOLERABLE SCENE

right, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate

snort.



resentfully. "The parlor car seats. the luncheon-he didn't even tip the porter."

ping the suit thing." up.'

"No, he won't. They never do their part-that's why I didn't want to come with them. I knew just how it would be."

"Now see here," angrily, "we're out for a holiday, and I'm not going to squabble over a dollar more or less. Don't you begin-"

"Sh-sh, dear, not so loud-they'll hear you! These walls are so thin. I wish they hadn't given us adjoining

chairman, supplanting the exports.ad-

transmission of written or photographic

the postmaster general power to regu-

late the publication of war matter by

foreign language papers, and in other

in the United States.

ways took control of enemy interests

The provisions of this sweeping de-

yield to the pleas of the so-called neu-

tral nations that have been supplying

Germany with food and other mate

rials. According to reports received in

Washington, the food situation in Ger-

many is growing acute. The weekly

ration there amounts approximately

equal amount of other fats. The caloric

value of these foods in the aggregate,

is less than half the amount estimated

as sufficient for a person in a sedentary

Coal Strike Makes Trouble.

The coal situation, especially in Illi-

nois, caused the administration a great

by the union, stopped production and

fact that the retail grocers of the coun-

ers, and he proposes to go as far as his

powers permit in stopping the extor-

tion. In a statement issued Thursday

Mr. Hoover said that though neither

the food administration nor the gov

ernment has authority to regulate the

retailer as it does the wholesaler, he

would, beginning November 1, expose

the former each week by publishing

will know how much the retailer-

paying and how much undue profit he

is exacting. Mr. Hoover cites particu-

larly the retail price of flour, which is

out of all proportion to the wholesale

price fixed by the government, and al

in the retail price of sugar.

o the recent unwarranted advances

Unless the retailer grocer behaves

the food administrator hints, congress

may be asked for legislation giving the

government power to regulate him. Mr.

Hoover asserts that the corner has

been turned in high prices and that if

the farmer and retailer co-operate with

him, the essential commodities one af

tor another should continue to show re

ductions between now and the end of

The war department issued orders

Thursday for the entrainment of the

final quotas of the first draft from the

northwest states and the entire mobili-

army is expected to be complete by

the middle of November.

zation of the 687,000 men of the first

The Liberty bond campaign went

with a rush last week, despite the dis

loyal opposition displayed in some lo-calities. The government has taken

steps to punish the pro-German work

ers who have fostered this hostile sen

timent, and Secretary McAdoo has ask

ed banks to report the names of those

who have sought to intimidate bank

ers by threats to withdraw their de

Another matter that may force

cabinet crisis is the food crisis

throughout Italy, which led to resigna-

tion of the food controller, Giuseppe

especially regarding wheat, coal and

wool. Italy must import all the coal

has beothing.

Her wool is insufficient

occupation

"Huh, lucky to get anything. Atlantic City's always crowded over Sunday. Lot of Philadelphia people stop at this house. Come on, let's have a swirl down the boardwalk." "It's after five now," demurringly.

"If we go out tonight, I ought to rest a while before dinner.' "Then lie down-don't keep on your feet pottering over your things. Hello, there!" Warren knocked on the door between the two rooms. "Want to

take a turn on the boardwalk?" "I'm ready." Mr. Carson opened the door. "But Millie says she's too tired." With the brisk vigor of men off for a holiday, they slammed out, their voices ringing back as they strode

"There's no hangers in this closet," complained Mrs. Carson through the still open door. "And it isn't big enough to hold anything."

"It can't be smaller than the one in here." Helen was hanging up Warren's dinner coat. "You'd think these new hotels would have larger closets. What do people do who come down with a lot of clothes?"

"Oh, I want you to see these slippers. Did I tell you about that place where they paint them any shade—to match your gown?" Although the rooms were the same

price, the Carsons had taken the better one. And now, while Mrs. Carson expatiated on the slippers, Helen could not help but notice the room and the things strewn about.

An expensive fitted suit case partly unpacked, some French lingerie and a suit of blue silk pajamas lay on the bed. Warren could not afford to wear silk pajamas, yet he was always the first to draw out his wallet, thought Helen indignantly, he was always the

"Aren't you thirsty? I'll 'phone down for some ice water." Helen was back in her own room finishing her unpacking when the water came. She heard the clinking

ice as the boy emptied the pitcher. "Have you any change?" Mrs. Carson came to the door. "I haven't a thing but a five-dollar bill." Helen supplied the dime for the tip.

Small as was the amount, it added to her resentment.

I think I will," as she closed the door between them. After the tiresome trip on the train, the fresh linened bed seemed luxuri-

ous. She tried to doze off, but her mind was filled with rankling thoughts. There would of course be no dinner check, for it was an American-plan hotel, but tonight they would spend the evening on the boardwalk and then go somewhere for supper. Would Warren have to pay for that, too?

It was all so one-sided. Even about the rooms, when the bellboy ushered them up, Warren had insisted genially on the Carsons taking the larger one. And at luncheon in the dining car they had ridden backward-yet Warren had paid the check.

With an effort, Helen arrested this train of thought. How foolish to spoil her whole trip in this way. All her worrying would not curb Warren's liberality.

After a restless half-hour she rose to dress. They would not dine until seven, but tonight she did not want to be hurried.

She had just finished her hair and was getting into her gown when Warren burst in, brandishing a huge, grinning rag doll.

"How's that for a beaut?" tossing it at her. "Nice playmate for Pussy Purr-Mew." "Oh, Warren, how foolish! You

didn't buy a thing like that?" "Won it at skee ball. It's a great game down here. Carson's a dub at it-didn't get a blamed thing with over seventy balls. But he got the hang of a hoop game all right-won a couple of tin-headed canes. She'll kill him," with a chuckle, "if he ever tries to carry 'em."

smallness, was wondering who had paid for these games. "Only two chairs in here?" as he ripped off his coat and vest and threw them over the back of the one straight

Helen, loathing herself for her

"Dear, it's the most uncomfortable room-no place to put anything. And only one side window! It'll be so we can't sleep," thinking of the Carson's room with the two front win-

"Well, it's only for one night. Where'd you put my collars?" "Right here-I've given you this drawer. Dear, what're we going to do after dinner?

"Oh, bum along the boardwalk-and

for everything!" finish up at some cabaret."

protested Helen "Do we have to have "Do we have to have supper? You'll have to pay for it, if we do.' "Now see here," irately, "I told

"Oh, I know, but I can't help it. It isn't fair! It makes me furious to see "Oh, Carson's them impose upon you. That's why all right," War- they were so eager to come with us. ren was unstrap- They know you always pay for every-

"How about the time they took us to square things dinner and a show afterward?" "We've had them to the house twice

since then," "Huh, grudging people what you give 'em in your own home, eh?" jerking on his dress shirt with a disdainful

"Warren, you know I love to entertain. And when we go on a trip, I want to do our share—and more! But it makes me wild to see-

you! Where's a brush? Here's some of your infernal powder on my coat." Helen brushed the white smear off the sleeve with a repentant:

"Dear, I'm horrid, I know. After all it's your money—I'll try not to say another word while we're here."

"Oh, Carson's the right sort," thrusting into his pockets the change and keys from his other suit. "Men are a whole lot more particular about keeping up their end than women-but they don't talk so all-fired much about it. And they don't split over every five cent piece. Ready? Knock on that door and see if they've gone down."

As Helen turned to the connecting door she stopped petrified. It stood ajar-almost an inch. Drawing nearer she heard distinctly Mrs. Carson's voice, lowered to a cautious whisper For a moment she stood dazed. Warren was waiting out in the hall, impa-

tiently twirling the jangling key. He had not noticed the open door. and just then she had not the courage to tell him. . Switching off the lights, she joined him with a nervous "Let's not hurry them. They'll come on down

as soon as they're ready." Downstairs the well-dressed crowd of a popular resort hotel filled the lounge and lobby. Beyond was a vista of the long dining room with the white

linen and glowing table lights. "We'll wait for them out here." Warren strolled over to the news stand.

How much had they heard, Helen was asking herself in anguished suspense. Knowing the walls were thin, she had not talked loud, but with the door ajar, if they were listening, they could hear every word. What would they say or do? The situation was intolerable.

"It's ten after," she suggested nerv-"Perhaps we'd better go in. ously. They might feel more comfortable if we don't wait."

"Oh, no, they'll be along in a min ute. Here they are now." One glance at Mrs. Carson and

Helen's heart beat sickenly. They had heard! "Ready for the eats?" Warren fold-

ed up his paper in genial unconsciousness.

"Just a minute." Mr. Carson's face reddened as he drew out his wallet. "Let's square up our accounts, Curtis, before we go in. The parlor car seats were \$3 and luncheon \$4.30-that right? That makes \$7.30, not counting the tips. Four dollars will about cover our half."

"Why, what does this spluttered Warren.

"I was going to settle up to night. but Mrs. Carson wants to do it now before we-before we go any further, e finished lamely.

For one long, embarrassed moment Warren stood fumbling the bills. Then he blurted out a protesting: "See here, Carson, we're not going to

spoil our trip by any misunderstanding. You ought to—"
"Hadn't we better go in to

interrupted Mrs. Carson, frigidly. "I think we're rather late as it is.' For a moment, Warren stood un tain, then helplessly thrust the bills in

his vest pocket. "This is your doings!" between gritted teeth, as they followed the stiry aloof Carsons into the dining room. "Oh, they'll hear you," whispered

Helen in wretched entreaty. "What if they do? They've heard every blamed word you've said! I'd like to get out of here by the next train. We'll have a mighty comfortable time of it after this!"

Legends of Italian River. A war correspondent, referring to the Italian advance, where the River Timavo emerges from its subterranean channels, recalls old legends. Virgil describes the Timavo as having rushed from the mountain by nine mouths; but, as the Italians find it today, it has only three sources. The quantity of water at the outlets is enough to form a navigable river. An earlier source of the Timavo is far inland at St. Kanzian, where there are grotto cas-

Why He Was Thankful, At a meeting of working men a local

cades whose waters go to the river

Reka, which presently disappears un-

derground.

reacher was giving an address entitled, "We have all got something to be thankful for." On seeing a happylooking young man in the front row, he

"My good man, I perceive you have got something to be thankful for." "I have that, sir," replied the young "My mother-in-law fell down man. stairs this morning, and was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

## Tight Skirt Is Generally Worn

vital and dramatic series of motion

women wants to get at the gist of the material that might have been super-fluous.

The whole continent of women is buying autumn clothes. Those who preached economy, suspension of fashions, standardized uniforms for women, the turning of women buyers in preached in vain

one brings to bear upon it a well- possible to escape tunics since they adjusted judgment.

The first impression one has is that the vital changes are few, but this impression gives way after a day or two to the feeling that the changes, whatever they are, are very important.

old ones. There are few women so



This frock is of heavy Tokay crepe rimmed with dull brown silk braid and buttons. The underslip is very narrow, and the bodice wraps about the waist and ties at the back.

wealthy that they do not say when they see the influx of new seasonal fashions, "If that is to be the style, I

can wear my blue gown of last year. Lead-Pencil Figure.

There will be a hundred or more remarks like this made by the women who view the clothes of the hour. France has not changed her silhouette as much as America has. She pro-duced the lead-pencil figure late last long, fringed ends that covers the enspring, but America takes it up this season with an enthusiasm that is

usually given to what is original. have exaggerated the French idea. wrong figure would turn a good look-There have been certain gowns sent ing woman into a caricature. out by a well-known house and extensively copied by those who deal with woman's figure back to where it was in 1880. The skirt is pulled about the figure until movement is actually impeded. It has all the symptoms of the famous pull-back skirt to which the bustle was attached. That appendage is also in fashion, but made so incon spicuous that it cannot offend even the most conservative taste.

Odd as it may sound, many of thes pull-back skirts are longer than any thing we have had for four years. have to be of decent length, for their tendency to lift at the back and pull across the knees would bring the

front hem higher than the law allows. It is mockery to refer to a law in dress, probably, in the light of what we have seen during the last two gers or a small brush. years, for what the French call ouvenir of a skirt and a regret of a bodice" has been combined to make the average woman's costume.

However, as one reviews the skirts of the moment, there is definite reason to believe that the figure will look much as it did last spring. Trimming is lifted from skirts; the hem is often 10 inches from the ground, instead of employed to run the elevators.

New York.—New clothes are passing before the eyes as quickly as a almost vanished; the fastening at the front or side is not tolerated. But all of these features of fashion are merely One has only sufficient mental vision accentuations of an accepted style. to catch at the leading points as they The designers have cut down to the swirl by. These things will not go bone, as it were, and given us all in into oblivion. They will return as do the way of grace, cleverness and beauthe moving films; but the world of ty after they sacrificed every inch of

That the medieval chemise frock that came in with such a ringing of bells and blowing of trumpets has decided that it will continue to be a welcome the industry of apparel into the work of war relief, must feel that they have many women who are tired of it, as we are not proof against that wearl-The reel of clothes that is running ness that comes from seeing one thing off quickly before the eyes of every multiplied through every phase of our woman is not nearly so confusing if existence, and it has not been humanly

made their appearance. There were not as many of these gowns put out by the American de signers in the early trade of the season as by the French, who evidently The majority of women look at new clothes in the light of a contrast to Fleasing ways. They make it in thin and in thick fabrics; they offer it as a coat, on an evening gown and as an elongated blouse for the house. The entire movement of French clothes shows this tunic coming in and out of

Possibly, the one new feature that is most noticeable about it is the slash ing at the sides. The house of Doeuil-let is credited with having started this movement. It looks well and it is part of the universal tendency in clothes to present panels from waist to ankles. There is an epidemic of these panels. They are put by every tailor and dressmaker where they do the most good or the most harm. They are Egyptian or, as some critics said, mid-McKinley. They have allure and they have most evil possibilities of ugliness.

The selection of the good and the avoidance of the bad in this movement of dress is up to the individual. The part of the reporter is to say that panels are ubiquitous and that the

tunic is slashed. A woman with large hips cannot afford to go in for indiscriminate slashing below the waist. She should always bear in mind the fact that an open line at the sides shows the curve of her hips where it is most perceptible and often gives her a rotund look that could be easily concealed by another kind of drapery.

Belt Is Important.

The question of a belt on these tunics is another matter of importance. One may call the waist drapery an accessory to the gown, but the artist and the expert dressmaker concede the fact that it is the kind of trifle that makes or mars the whole.

It is well that every woman remem bers this truth during the remainder of this season. She will find, as the months follow each other, that it will take all her ingenuity to deal with the extraordinary influx of belts, girdles, sashes and waist drapery of pleasant and sinister kinds.

There are evening gowns that seem to be all sash. An immense piece of drapery is wielded by an artist dressmaker into a dominating feature of the rock by wrapping it below the bust, at or below the walstline, then resolving it into a deep panel that drops down the length of the skirt at

tire side of the figure. There are belts on some of the new coat suits which are almost corslets. A few of the American designers and an accessory of this type on the

There is a nest of belts, four or five of them. linked together by some comthe trade over the country, which put mon cord at the side and back and dis-

posing themselves over the entire middle of the body. There are actual corslets of floriated jet, of Egyptian tissue worked in turquoise and jet beads, of black silk braid on a satin or serge foundation, and these reach from the bust to the point of the hips, with the ends ad-

justed by hooks and eyes or by rows of cloth-covered buttons. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspa per Syndicate.)

Good Hair Tonic

To sixteen ounces of pure cologne add two ounces of castor oil. Separate the hair into many parts, close to-gether on the scalp, and rub liquid into each, using either the tips of the fin-

As in everything else moderation in its use produces the best results. Unless the hair is extremely dry it should only be used every other day.

and even less frequently for hair in good condition. In the Boston terminal of the Boston & Maine railroad, women are being

HEMMED PATCHES ARE BEST | is concerned, began in 1913 and ended.

Method Found Most Satisfactory For All Garments That Must Be Laundered Frequently.

For garments laundered frequently, uch as aprons, house dresses or muslin under-garments, hemmed patches are best. In this patch the edge of the hole is trimmed into square or rectangular shape to make matching of figires easier.

Then the edge is turned under and mmed to the patch piece and the edge of the patch piece is turned under and hemmed to the garment. For thin dresses, silk waists and garments that require only occasional laundering, the set in, or overhand patch, is better, as it is very inconspicuous.

For any patching, old material is est. If only new scraps are available, shrink and fade them before cutting the patch piece. In all figured materials, the figures should be matched before the patch is sewed permanently.

though not very definitely, in 1915. Now they begin at the shoulder and end as near the hem as they can get, and they are belted or not, according tonobody knows just what. Now that there's all this "Wake up, China!" movement going on, the thing to do is to encourage the placid Chinese in every way, even if we have to wear Chinese clothes to do it. That's why our costumes include straight coats and tunics, straight, wide, open but not ingenuous sleeves, Chinese embroidery and Chinese-like girdles with bows in the back. Last year a woman had to have everything stiff with wool or floss embroidery; this year she will not be content unless there is soutache in her life, and filet crochet.-Vogue

Do the Best You Can.

If you can't love your neighbor like you ought, try doing it so well that he will be imitating you. It will be easier

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#### THAT KAISER ROAR!

ON the occasion of the levy of the seventh German war loan the Kaiser has just sent a congratulatory telegram to the Minister of Finance,

After expressing his pleasure at the result the Kaiser says:

"The whole German people stands in the fourth year of the war at the side of its heroic sons in the field and behind the Imperial Government and the army command ready for sacrifice of blood and treasure until the honor and freedom of the Fatherland is assured against the assault of its enemies in superior force. May God bless all for their fidelity and self-sacrifice by the happy advantage of our peace." Asso. Press.

What ails our erstwhile bragging, cocksure Billy the "All-Highest" who was going to lick all creation, and among other incidental items of his world conquests was going to make those "miserable Yankees" crawl at his royal footstool as they meekly proffered his majesty a trifle of two or three billions

war pin money?

"He roars him as gently as any sucking dove!" No more playing in his bombastes furioso role; no more boasting how easily he would wallop those "degenerate Frenchmen and those dullwitted Englishmen;" no more prophecies of how he would "bring England to her knees with his submarines;" no, nothing of all this familiar brag, but instead the declaration that the "freedom of the fatherland is assured against the assault of its enemies in superior force!" "Superior force!"-That is much for the bumptious, imperial braggart to

Moreover the chastened bravo no with blasphemous familiarity commandeers the Almighty, but now contents himself with humbly hoping "God may bless &c!

As for that old heathen divinity Billy was wont to invoke as his "Alte Deutsche Gott," he no longer even refers to him-probably he is ausgespielt, played out. Into what modest propor tions has his windy greatness shrunk; the next thing the world will hear a faint "puff, pop," and the grandiose imperial Teutonic wind bag is burst for

### FREE POSTAGE FOR SOLDIERS

A writer in the Philadelphia Bulletin makes the timely suggestion that our country's soldiers here and abroad he allowed to frank their letters postage

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## MORE GERMAN MUTINIES

MORE mutinies of German sailors refusing to be drafted into the dreaded submarine service. Premier Lloyd George announce that in the past ten months double the number of U-boats have been sunk as compared with the year previous, while the number of English ships hit by torpedoes is only one third.

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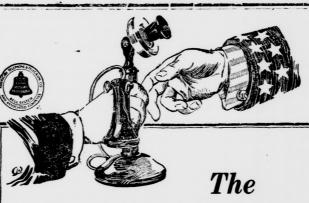
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If it happens-which is very seldom the case-that an Indian wishes to obtain, either by force or even by threats, what the llama will not willingly perform, the instant the animal finds itself affronted by words or gesture it raises its head with dignity and, without making any attempt to escape ill treatment by flight, lies down.

The respect shown these animals by Peruvian Indians amounts almost to superstitious reverence. When the Indians load them two approach and caress the animal, hiding its head that it may not see the load on its back. It is the same in unloading.

If her heart is in the right place it younger or older than she looks.

Some men are known by the friends they fail to make.

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POST TOASTIES

DEST CORN FLAKES EVER!

## Keep Yourself Fit MARYLAND NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS

One of the barns on the R. W. Waldron estate, at Middleburg, was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin. In the building were farm horses, machinery, hay, etc. The horses were stroyed. The fire destroyed the hay barracks also, and some small outbuildings. Shortly before the fire broke out a man was seen running from the barn. An investigation disclosed the fact that the building was set on fire in three places.

In response to a telegram from the State Bar Association members of the Dorchester Bar met at the Court House to organize for the purpose of pushing the second Liberty Loan. Judge John R. Pattison presided and V. Calvin Trice was secretary. Great interest was manifested and a resolution was adopted offering the services of the members of the bar individually and collectively to the Loan Committee. The members of the Bar as individuals subscribed to about \$15,000 worth of

The Caroline County Chapter of the American Red Cross Society, which obligated to equip 45 beds in one of the base hospitals in France, has completed the work, and the equipment was forwarded from the county to be sent to France, the equipment for each patient being: Six sheets, 4 draw sheets, 4 pillow cases, 3 suits of pajamas, 4 hospital bed shirts, 1 convalescent gown, 4 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of bed socks, 2 bath towels, 4 face towels, 3 wash cloths, 1 pair of slippers, 1 hot-water bag cover, 1 icebag cover and 6 handkerchiefs.

John L. Zimmerman, of Cumberland died in the Washington County Hospital from injuries received when a notor-cycle on which he and John T. Weber, also of Cumberland, were riding ran into an automobile driven by B. W. Pickett, Woodbine, Md., along the state road near Benevola. Weber was almost instantly killed and Zimmerman was picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed to the hos pital here, where it was found he had both legs broken and was internally

The police of Cumberland have petitioned for an increase of salary, from \$75 to \$85 per month, but it does not look as though the council will be able to grant it before making the next annual levy, about six months from now. The amount appropriated for police purposes will just about run the de partment at the present salaries until time for the next levy. Mayor Koon and three commissioners have spoken In favor of the increase and are trying to work out some method to grant the increase.

County Treasurer Shanahan has fust received a check from the Harford County Breeders' Association for the \$4,868.57 as Harford county's share of the receipts of the recent race meet at Havre de Grace. The spring race meet netted the county \$2,066.12, making a grand total of \$6.934.69 the county has received as its share of both meets. The amount will be equally divided among the five county districts for public road improvements.

The feeding of these small fish is something of which the public generally have no conception. For instance gills and bream fish will be given a diet of sound beef liver, until they are large enough to be distributed. Bass or catfish are to receive cut trout during their infantile period. Supervision of this work will be done by W. G. Bell, assigned to the State Conservation Commission by the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

At the conclusion of a trial lasting eight days, a jury in Circuit Court at Harrisonburg returned a verdict of second degree murder in the case of Robert Monger, who killed J. Milton Hensley, near Elkton, on August 10 and fixed his punishment at eight years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Berkeley Rohrer, of Clear Springs, who was struck by an automobile driven by Peter Yost, Grantsville, on the state road, near her home died after having lived two days with a fractured skull. Mrs. Rohrer did not regain consciousness after the accident. She was 65 years of age.

Frederick county will subscribe \$1,-800,000 to the second National Liberty Loan, which is about \$200,000 in ex cess of the minimum amount design nated as this county's quota. This was decided at a meeting of the Frederick to abandon the Harford site for prov-County Liberty Loan Committee.

Harford county women are making a canvass of the county to learn how strictly the food conservation plans are being carried out.

Arthur McCaw, colored, who was recently convicted of manslaughter, for the killing of William Hughes, white, of Havre de Gree, was sentenced by Judge Harlan to eight years in the penitentiary.

A canning factory and hundry owned by J. O. Scarborough, Fallston. was destroyed by fire and only through hard work on the part of vr. Scar-borough and his neighbors was it pos-sible to save his her a large

## What's Going On in Maryland

THE STATE'S LARGE PLANS.

Uncle Sam and Commissioner Hoover will have a local ally in the campaign for conservation of food, which, if present plans mature, will give to the people of the United States seafood in such quantities as heretofore only dreamed of. The State Conservation Commission

raised the flag of Maryland over two new plants, which have been secured for the propagation of fish to be dissaved, but the other contents were de tributed in the Bay and tributaries and mountain streams of the state. William H. Killian, secretary of the commission, closed a deal for a houreboat used for a number of years on the Bay and known as the "Floating Theater." The boat is 75 feet long, with a 20foot beam, and is peculiarly adopted for the work for which it is intended. On this boat the Conservation Commission hopes to turn out shad, perch and herring in endless quantities. In addition an attempt is to be made to propagate rockfish. Little or any effort has heretofore ever been made to cultivate this delicious member of the finny tribe, and it is thought that the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries will receive in the spring thousands of these small fish to be turned loose for propagation.

The second plant is to be located at the foot of the Catoctin Mountains, near Littlestown, Frederick county, and will be both a hatchery and pond plant. There are already some 15 ponds covering from half to one acre of water area.

At this plant it is proposed to produce trout, bass, catfish, crappie, bluegills and bream. These three latter species are practically unknown to the commercial fish markets in this state. but are excellent food fish. They are to be distributed into fresh-water streams, and as each of these species are fish that readily take the hook and line, it will mean not only furnishing many pounds of food to the country generally, but will furnish devotees of the angling sport an unusual opportun-

K. T. Weber, Cumberland, was killed and J. L. Zimmerman, Cumberland. probably fatally injured when a motorcycle they were riding crashed into an automobile belonging to B. W. Pickett, Woodbine, on the State road at Benevola. Zimmerman was driving the motorcycle and Weber was on the rear seat. Zimmerman was carried with the machine into the car and wedged fast. Weber was hurled over the machine to the side of the road He was dead when picked up.

During a quarrel over the spoils of a crap game aboard the supply train on the Baltimore and Ohio, Monroe Tibbs, colored, 17 years old, drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed Elfjah Burley, 23, colored. The knife pierced Burley's heart, and he died in a few seconds. Tibbs was arrested and lodged in Elkton jail. The affair took place near Barksdale Station.

Governor Harrington demonstrated his ability as a marksman with a machine gun at a test of the Berthier rapid-firing rifles of the Motor Arms Battery at Saunders Range. The test was made by the battery for the Mary land Council of Defense, Governor Harrington, Adjutant General Warfield and a number of state officials.

"Food Will Win the War-Don't Waste." This slogan has been placed on a sign board to be erected on the courthouse green in Salisbury. The board is 16 feet high by 6 feet wide. beautifully designed and painted in color, below the slogan the national food seal and at the top lighted by 12 electric lights.

The Washington County Temper ance League has sent to the Democratic and Republican Legislative can didates questions concerning their at titude on the enactment of laws for the enforcement of prohibition, which goes into effect May 1.

Governor Harrington has appointed Mrs. J. Kemp Stevens, of Denton, chairman of the Women's Council of Defense for Caroline county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Thomas W. Jones, of Ridgely, who resigned on account of her'health.

News was received in Easton that Sergeant George H. Davis, son of Carl- 1.50; do, long, do, \$1.35@1.40; New ton C. Davis, died in France, October 6, of gunshot wounds. The telegram from the War Department to the elder York and Jersey, per 50-lb sack, \$3.50 Davis simply stated that Sergeant Davis had died of gunshot wounds and that a letter giving details would follow.

J. Calvin Boulden, brother of Mrs. James E. Dean and Mrs. Wm. T. Boulden, of Elkton, was killed by cars at Butler, Pa.

Forty residents of Bush River Neck appealed to Secretary of War Baker ing grounds.

Struck by an automobile driven by Foster Yost, of Grantsville, Mrs. Berkeley Rohrer, 79 years old, near Clearspring, was seriously injured.

Seven employes gathered 190 bushels of potatoes on the patch of two acres of Owen Hitchins, near Frostburg.

The air pressure developed by the opening and closing of ordinary doors has been utilized by a French inventor. for the automatic winding of clocks.

The phrase "a cock-and-bull story" s a corruption of the words, "a concocted and bully story," the latter term being derived from the Danish word bullen, "exaggerated."

## THE MARKETS

NEW YORK. - Rye-Firm: No. : Western, \$1.871/2 c i f New York. Corn-Spot steady; No. 2 yellow, \$2.02; No. 2 mixed, \$2, c i f New York. Oats-Spot steady; standard, 66 1/2c. Butter - Creamery higher than

extras, 43% 2441/2; do extras (92 score), 434 @431/2; firsts, 41% @43; seconds, 40. Eggs-Fresh gathered extras, 45@ 46; extra firsts, 43@441/4; firsts, 40@

42; seconde, 371/2@39; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 65@68; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 56@55.

Cheese- State, fresh, specials, 241/6; do, average run, 23 1/2 @ 24. Live Poultry - Chickens, 20@21; fowls, 20@23; turkeys, 20.

PHILADELPHIA. - Wheat - Government standard inspection: No. 1 red, \$2 27; No. 1 soft red, \$2.25; No. 2 red, \$2.24; No. 2 soft red, \$2.22; No. 3 red, \$2.21; No. 3 soft red, \$2.19; No. 4 red, \$2.17; No. 4 soft red, \$2.15; white wheat, relatively same price as red. (Mixed wheat, 2c off). No. 5 wheats, red or soft, and "sample" will be bought on their merits, but in no case at above 1c under No. 4.

Corn-Western, No. 2 yellow, \$2.10 @2.15; do, No. 3, do, nominal; do, No. nominal; do, No. 5, do, nominal. Oats-No. 2 white, new, 651/2@66c; standard, white, new, 641/2@65; No. 3,

white, new, 64@641/2; No. 4, white, new. 53@64.

Live Poultry-Fowls, as to size and quality, 21@24c; roosters, 19@20; spring chickens, not Leghorns, according to quality, 21@23; white Leghorns, 19@21; ducks, Pekin, 21@22; Indian Runner, 19@20; spring, 22@23; turkeys, 22@26; guineas, young, per pair, weighing 11/2@2 lbs apiece, 90c@\$1; smaller sizes, 70@80; guineas, old, per pair, 60@65; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@30: do. young, per pair, 20@24.

Butter - Solid-packed creamery fancy, specials, 46½c; extra, 44½@ 451/6: extra firsts, 44: firsts, 431/6: seconds, 42@421/2; nearby prints, fancy, 48; average extra, 46@47; firsts, 44@ 45; seconds, 42@43; special brands of prints, jobbing at 51@54.

Eggs-Nearby firsts, \$12.60 per case, nearby current receipts, \$12.30 per case; do, seconds, \$10.95@11.25 per case; Western firsts, \$12.60 per case; do, firsts, \$12.30 per case; do, seconds, \$10.95@11.25 per case; fancy selected, carefully candled eggs were jobbing at 50@51 per dozen.

Cheese - New York, full cream, fancy, June, 26½c; specials, higher; do, do, fresh made, best, 25¾ @26; do, choice, 25@251/2; do, fair to good, 24@

BALTIMORE .- Wheat-No difficulty in marketing contract wheat at the government prices of \$2.22 for No. 2 red soft spot and \$2.24 for No. 2 red winter spot.

Corn-Carlots of No. 3 yellow corn, old, for domestic delivery, are quot able at \$2 per bu asked on spot. Cob corn-A few straggling bag lots of new cob arriving, and quotable at from \$6.50 to \$7 per bbl for prime nearby yellow on spot.

Rye-No. 2 Western, spot, export, \$1.86@1.87; bu; bag lots nearby rye s to quality, \$1.75@1.85.

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$27; standard timothy, \$26.50; No. 2 do, do, \$26; No. 3 do, \$22@24; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$25.50@26; No. 2 do, do, do, \$24.50@ 25; No. 1 clover mixed, \$24.50@25; No. 2 do. do. \$21@23: No. 1 clover. \$20 @21; No. 2 do, \$17@19; No. 3 do, \$11

17; No. 2 do, do, \$15.50@16; No. 1 ing, burning eczemas, pimples, dandruff tangled do, \$12.50@13; No. 2 do, \$11@ and most baby skin troubles. They 11.50; No. 1 wheat, \$10@10.50; No. 2 also tend to prevent little skin trou do, \$9@9.50; No. 1 oat, \$10.50@11; No. bles becoming great if used daily.

Eggs-Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, 42c; Western, 42; West Vir ginia, 42; Southern, 41.

Live Poultry-Chickens, old hens, lbs and over, 23@24c; do, old hens, small to medium, 22; do, do, white Leghorns, 22; do, old roosters, 14@ 15; do, springers, large, 23; do, do small to medium, 23: do. do. white Leghorns, 22; ducks, young Pekins, 31/2 ibs and over, 22@23; do, do, puddle do. do. 23: do. do. smaller, do. do. 20@ 21; geese, nearby, 19@20; do, Western and Southern, 17@18; turkeys, young, 7 lbs and over, 28: do, old, 28 pigeons, young, per pr. 20; do, old, do, 20; guinea fowl, young, 11/2 lbs and over, each, 45; do, do, do, 11/4 lbs aver age, do. 35@40; do. do. do. smaller, do. 25@30; do, do, do, old, do, 30@35.

Potatoes - Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, choice round, \$1.40@ York and Jersey, \$1.40@1.50; Eastern Shore and Virginia, \$1.25@1.40; New @3.75; new, native, per bu box or bskt, \$1.25@1.50; culls, medium and No. 2s, per bu, 75c@\$1.

### Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, MO .- Hogs-Bulk \$16@17.25; heavy, \$16.75@17.40; packers and butchers', \$16.50@17.75; light, \$15.50@16.50; pigs, \$14.75@15.25.

Cattle-Prime fed steers, \$15.50@ 16.75; dressed beef steers, \$11@15; Western steers, \$8@12.50; Southern steers, \$6.75@11; cows, \$5.50@9.25; heifers, \$6.50@12; stockers and feeders, \$6.25@12; bulls, \$6@7.50; calves, \$6.50@13.50.

Sheep - Lambs, \$17@17.65; yearlings, \$12@13.50; wethers, \$11@12.50; ewes, \$10@11.50; stockers and feed ers. \$8@17.75.

CHICAGO. - Hogs - Bulk, \$16@17: light, \$15.50@17.10; mixed, \$15.80@ 17.40; heavy, \$15.75@17.40; rough, \$15.75@15.95; pigs, \$11@15.

Cattle-Native steers, \$6.75@17.50: Western steers, \$5.90@13.65; stockers and feeders, \$6@11.40; cows and heifers, \$4.85@11.90; calves, \$9@16. Sheep - Wethers, \$9.10@13: ewes \$8.50@11.75; lambs, \$13@18.25.

## The United States Government Food Administrator Says:

"Baking Powder Breads of corn and other coarse flours are recommended"

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes delicious muffins, cakes and coarse flour breads

CORN MEAL MUFFINS

% cup corn meal
11/4 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
4 level teaspoons Royal
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening ons Royal Baking Powder

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased mufin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes, sent free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Company, Dept. W, 135 William Street, New York

A gunner of the Garrison Artillery, who had successfully passed a blacksmith's course, was home on furlough, wearing the hammer and pincers on his arm, when he was accosted by a civilian, who asked what the decora-

tion was for. "Oh," replied Tommy, "I'm an army dentist!" "I see," said the civilian. "Of course,

the pincers are for extracting teeth. But what is the idea of the hammer?"
"Well, you see, it's like this. Some of the chaps are a bit nervous, so we use the hammer to chloroform them with," was the reply.-London Tit-

## WOMEN SUFFERERS **NEED SWAMP-ROOT**

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be despondent and irritable.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

Wooden Bedsteads. Furniture manufacturing has been greatly stimulated in South Africa in recent months. Because the steel tube factories of England have been en-

gaged in making munitions the South African furniture market shows many wooden bedsteads.

FOR SKIN TROUBLES That Itch, Burn, Torture and Disfigure Use Cuticura—Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. They Straw-No. 1 straight rye, \$16.50@ asually afford immediate relief in itch-Free sample each by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L.

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It is surprising how many things a man can find to criticize and how few

he will commend. other prices."

Save Superannuated Oysters. Polluted oysters may be purified, it is claimed, by keeping a short time in water containing a little calcium hypochlorite. The oysters are not only

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We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh
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CATARRH MEDICINE.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood
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Only Ones Who Haven't. Willis-You're more of a histories scholar than I thought you were. How did you know that Assyria Media and Carthage are dead nations?

in the papers about their declaring war on Germany.—Judge.

Melancholy Thoughts. "The falling leaves fill me with mel-ancholy thoughts," said the Poetic person. "They used to have that effect on me," said the unpoetic person, "What changed you?" "I moved into an apartment and don't have to rake openings have been patented by a Kan-

tionary movements the women students have been more dangerous perhaps, to the government, than the It is believed that the majority of the women amazons are revolution. ists and that their military experience

Activity of Russian Women.

As Russia was the first country

where women were given control over

their inherited property, and as Petro-

grad has had for some years the larg-

est medical college for women in Eu-

rope, it is not strange that women

have taken such an active part in the

military campaigns. In all the revolu-

was sought for the opportunity it gave

**NUT BREAD** 

3 cups graham flour
5 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
11/4 cups milk and water
12/2 cups milk and water
13/2 cup sugar or corn syrup
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup
raisins, washed and floured

Mix together four, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nutmeats or ratisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 30 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Gillis-Well, I hadn't seen anything

them to spread their doctrine.

chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System 60 cents. Joy for the Janitors. Nonslipping tongs to handle cuspi-

dors by inserting the points in their

## **Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat**



The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore

Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 15 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax.

Mixed farwing as profitable an industry as grain raising The excellent grasses full of nutrition are the only food required for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent.

There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced

J. P. JAPPRAY,
Dhiladelphia, Pa.

Private Simkins had returned from he front to find that his girl had been walking out with another young man, frequent promenades in the town with the gentleman.

"Well, dear," she replied. "It was only kindness on his part. He took me down every day to the library to see if you was killed."

Heard of an Office.

"I see Price has joined the army."
"Good! If he doesn't advance rapidly, he'll be different from all the

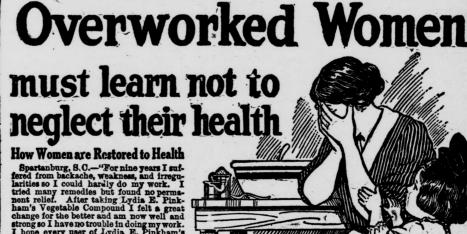
is not always obtained because of superior brains. You know many wealthy people in your town who are not as elever as YOU are—let us tell you how they became rich. you now they became rich.

Send for leaflet "\$100 investments that
have made men and women wealthy."

If you are carrying any Stocks or Bonds
that are showing a loss to you, consult
us and we will try and turn this loss

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Chicago, III.—"For about two years I suffered from a famale trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkiam's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief.

My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money and am as strong as a man. I think mone is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pini ham's Vegetable Corapound."—Mrs. Jo O'BRYAN, 1755 Newpert Ave., Chicago, I



VEGETABLE COMPOUND

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

## Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1917 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at Parlor of Robinson House, Del. City August 11th, 25th; September 15th, 29 October 18th, 27th; November 10th, 24th; December 8th and 29th. From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Pennsylvania R. R. Station, Kirkwood September 10th, 24th, November 10

From 9 A. M. to 12 M. AT HOME ALL THE TIME Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication en-

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as

SECTION 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

J. C. STUCKERT Collector for Red Lion Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

## Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1917 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING, MONDAY, OCT. 29th, 1917 From 1 to 4 P. M.

SATURDAY, OCT. 27th, 1917 From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTONS FRIDAY, OCT. 26th, 1917 From 1 to 4 P.M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written by sending written communication en closing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

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JOHN BEITH, Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundre

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS -OF-

## APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquini mink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1917 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY. IN TOWNSEND, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY. During OCT. 1917, From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, A

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JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

## St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. George Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1917 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AI R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN THURSDAY, OCT. 25th, 1917 From 9 to 11 A. M.

TOWN OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN EVERY SATURDAY, DURING OCT. 1917 From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

AT LEE SPARKS OFFICE, IN ODESSA TUESDAY, OCT. 30th, 1917 From 2 to 5 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personable application to the Collector or by sending written communication enclosing stamps. EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWASE

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T. EDGAR CLAYTON. tor of Taxes for St. Georges Handred

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle county,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1917.
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
The following described Real Estate

viz:
ALL that certain lot piece or parcel of land with a two story brick dwelling thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid bounded and de-

scribed as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the Easterly side of
West street at the distance of one hundred and two feet from the northerly side of Twelfth street; thence easterly dred and two feet from the northerly side of Twelfth street; thence easterly parallel with Twelfth street and passing through the middle of the party wall between this and the adjoining house on the south, one hundred feet two inches to the westerly side of a ten feet wide alley laid out parallel with West street running from Twelfth to Thirf teenth street; thence northerly parallel with West street along said side of said alley, twenty-two feet six inches to a corner; thence westerly parallel with Twelfth street one hundred feet two inches to the aforesaid side of West street and thence thereby southerly twenty-two feet six inches to the place of beginning Be the contents thereof what they may. With the privilege and use of said alley n common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Andrew H. Carey, Administrator of Andrew Carey, late of the City of Wilmington, Delaware, deceased, Mortgagor and Sarah E. Carey, wife of Andrew Carey, deceased, surviving Mortgagor and t. t. s, and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS. Sheriff.

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del. October 11, 1917.

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County,

Delaware, ON SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1917. At 10 o'clock, A. M., The following described Real Estate,

viz: All that certain lot or piece of land with the building thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, and known as Number 922 duPont street, bounded and described as folows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of duPont street, at the distance of one hundred and twenty-nine feet three inches more or less southerly from the southerly side of Tenth street, at the centre of an alley two feet six inch-es wide between this and the house adjoining on the north; thence easterly parallel with Tenth street, one hundled feet to the easterly side of a three feet wide alley; thence southerly parallel with duPont street, fifteen feet three with duPont street, fifteen feet three inches more or less to a point in line with the middle of the party wall between this and the house adjoining on the south; thence westerly, parallel with Tenth street, passing through the centre of the said party wall one hundred feet to the aforesaid side of duPont street, and thence thereby northerly fifteen feet three inches more or less to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may with the free use and privilege of the with the free use and privilege of the two alleys above mentioned in common with others articled the state of with others entitled thereto forever. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Daniel A. Haley and Mary T. Haiey, his wife mortgagors, and to

THEODORE W. FPANCIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del, October 6, 1917.

### ATTRACTIVE Auction Sale

HORSES, MULES, CATTLE, SHOATS, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, ETC.

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY, OCT. 27th, 1917 beginning at 11 a. m., sharp,

25 to 30 HORSES, MULES & COLTS ABOUT 40 HEAD CATTLE

50 Sheats From 20 to 50 lbs. 35 good stock Ewes, 2 good Bucks Lot of Farming Implements

At my last sale Horses brought from \$9.00 to \$100.00, Mules \$100.00 to \$310.00 per pair. The good stock brought very satisfactory prices. Cattle from \$30.00 to \$110.00.

If you want to buy or sell any stock, Sale, rain or shine. Terms Cash
S. G. CALDWELL.

My next sale after this will be Nov. 10

## THE BAR

Written by a life convict in Joliet Prison. The saloon is sometimes called A Bar---that's true.

A Bar to heaven, a door to hell; Whoever named it, named it well A Bar to manliness and wealth: A door to want and broken health. A Bar to honor, pride and fame; A door to grief and sin and shame. A Bar to hope, a Bar to prayers, A door to darkness and despair. A Bar to honored, useful life; A door to brawling, senseless strife. A Bar to all that's true and brave, A door to every drunkard's grave, A Bar to joys that home imparts, A door to tears and aching hearts; A Bar to heaven, a door to hell,

There is only one life, It soon will be past. Only what's done for Jesus will last.

Whoever named it, named it well.

FOR SALE! Hupmobile 1913 31 Model

Good Running Condition.

SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, South east Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Del-

ON VONDAY,
THE 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917
At 10 o'clock, a m.,
The following described Real Estate,

All that certain lot, piece or parce of land with the buildings thereon erect-ed, situate in the City, County and State aforesaid and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-

wit:-BEGINNING at a stake on the Northerly side of Fifth Street between West and Washington Street, at the distance of ninety-four feet Easterly from the Easterly side of Washington Street; thence Northerly, parallel with washington Street, sixty-one feet to the Southerly side of a three feet wide alley, leading from willing Street to washington Street; thence by said alley side Easterly parallel with Fifth Street eighteen feet to tha Westerly side of willing Street, thence thereby Souther-ly, parallel with washington Street, sixty-one feet to the Northerly side of Fifth Street aforesaid, and thence thereby Westerly eighteen feet to the place

of BEGINNING. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the free thereof what they may. With the free and uninterrupted right, use and privi-lege of said three feet wide alley in common with others entitled thereto for-

ever, Seized and taken in execution as the property of Ella A. Lynam, administra-trix of Frank P. Lynam, deceased mort-gagor and t. t. s. and to be sold by THEODORE W. FRANCI, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del. Oct. 19, 1917.

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF HERREY'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, southeast corner of Eleventh and King streets, city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,
ON MONDAY,
THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917

at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
the following described Real Estate viz
All that certain lot, piece or parcel
of land, with the brick dwelling thereon erected situate in the city of Wilmington, State of Delaware, bounded
and described as follows to wir.

and described as follows, to-wit:
BEGINNING at the corner formed
by the intersection of the southerly
side of Third street with the westerly side of duPont street; thence westerly parallel with Third street, seventy-nine parallel with Third street, seventy-nine feet to the easterly side of a three feet wide alley, running off Third street; thence southerly parallel with duPont street, along the easterly side of the said three feet wide alley, fourteen ft., thence easterly, parallel with Third street, and passing through the centre of the division wall between this house and the house adjoining on the south, seventy-nine feet to the westerly side of duPont street; thence thereby northof duPont street; thence thereby northerly along the westerly side of duPont street, fourteen feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof

what they may.

TOGETHER with the free and uninterrupted right, use and privilege of said three feet wide alley in common with others entitled thereto forever. Seized and taken in execution as the property of George J. Hetzler and to

be sold by THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del. Oct. 19, 1917.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast corner of Eleventh and King streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware

ON SATURDAY,
THE 27th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1917,
at 10 o'clock, a. m.,
The following described Real Estate,

All that certain lot or piece of land

All that certain lot or piece of land with the two story brick dwelling there on erected situate in the City of Wilmington, county of New Castle and state of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Pine street at the distance of forty-eight feet southerly from the southerly side of Twenty-second street, thence westerly parallel to Twenty-second street in the easterly side of a three feet wide alley leading from Twenty-second street and communicating with a four feet wide alley leading into Pine street, thence southerly parallel to Pine street sixteen feet, thence easterly parallel to Twenty-second street, ninety-seven feet, thence northerly along the westerly side of Pine street, sixteen feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may, with the free use and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

ever.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas C. Beckett, mortgagor and t rre tenant, and to be sold

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware

aware,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917
At 10 o'clock, a. m.,
The following dercribed Real Estate,

The following dercribed Real Estate, viz:

The house, building or structure located on a certain lot or piece of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning on the westerly side of Jefferson street, at the distance of two hundred and twelve feet three inches from the southerly side of Third street, and at the centre of the party wall between this and the adjoining dwelling now or late of Edgar A. Finley on the north; thence westerly parallel with Third street through the centre of the said party wall one hundred feet to the easterly side of a three feet wide alley; thence southerly along said side of said alley and parallel with Jefferson street fourteen feet and three inches to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with Third street, one hundred feet to the aforesaid westerly side of Jefferson street; and thence thereby northerly fourteen feet three inches to the place of beginning.

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| Seized and taken in execution as the property of Francesco Ciconte, owner or reputed owner and Ranfilio Dibartomer, contractor, and to be sold by THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., October 16, 1917,

# YOU PAY THIS

Figures compiled by the Workhouse authorities show that it costs \$68,724 per year to feed and clothe the drunks brought there, and the State, not the County gets but \$66,800 license revenue. Is this good business? This does not include the Court costs to arrest and transport these drunks and the industrials loss to the community.

Warden Cross of the New Castle County Workman says that more than 50 per cent. of the prisoners brought from City Court, Wilmington, to the Workhouse are drunks. If other crimes due to drink were added the percentage Mr. Cross say, would be much larger.

In a recent study of 1,821 prisoners at the New Castle County Workhouse, Dr. Kramer, Delaware's noted criminologist, said "that 68 per cent. were suffering from some malady and that 78 per cent. of these were alcoholics.

The MIDDLETOWN police records show that DRUNk-ENNESS is on the INCREASE in THIS TOWN.

The MIDDLETOWN POLICE RECORDS FOR ELEV. EN MONTHS ending September 30th, 1917 show 265 arrests of which 222 were drunks, making more than 83 per cent. of the total arrests due to THE SALOON.

"SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT. of the prisoners brought to the Workhouse are victims of drink," says Deputy Warden Wingate.

MR. VOTER--Why Pay increased taxes and suffer this loss in order that the brewer and saloonkeeper may MAKE MONEY at your expense?

# Vote "DR

RURAL NEW CASTLE ANTI-LICENSE COMMITTEE.

## NOTICE!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS:

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THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:
WHEREAS, Eleanor R. Carey by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Joseph L. Carey.

Carey.
WE THEREFORE, COMMAND
YOU, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Joseph L. Carey ed, that you summon Joseph L. Carey that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the fifth day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Eleanor R. Carey according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly. AND HAVE YOU THEN THERE

AND HAVE YOU THEN THERE THIS WRIT.
WITNESS, the Honorable James Pennewill, at Wilmington, the seventeenth day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and seventeen.
ISSUED Sept. 28, 1917.
JOSEPH WIGGLESWORTH,
Prothonotary.

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dential. A. B. MAGEE. Atty. Dover, Del.

TRANSCRIPT

#### STATE AND PENINSULA

Hotel and restaurant men are plan ning to raise a million calves.

Wilmington Board of Health announces 50 cases of typhoid fever, but asserts there is no cause for alarm.

The fund being collected in Wilmington to buy Delaware soldiers tobacco when they get to France now amounts

George W. Murray has resigned as teller of the Farmer's Trust Company, Newark, to devote all his attention to poultry raising.

Three Delaware boys and three Delaware girls were prize winners in corn and canned goods judging contests at Springfield, Mass.

The 84th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware I. O. O F., will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Wilmington, Nov. 21.

is a new industry, located in the recently closed plant of the New Castle Construction Company.

The Chemical Construction Company

An epidemic of cholera has broken out in the neighborhood of Bridgeville, and as a result more than \$2,000 worth of pork has been lost.

Slag roads having proved satisfactory

in Sussex county, the Commissioners have ordered many carloads of this material from the mines. Hummingbird, a trotter owned by

State Treasurer William J. Swa'n, of Bridgeville, has won \$800 within a week racing in Pennsylvania. A brass tablet is to be placed on Bar-

ret's Chapel, near Frederica, to commemorate the meeting of Coke and Asbury at the chapel in 1784. All the men who struck at the Jesup

& Moore Paper Company pulp mills in Wilmington have returned, and the plant has resumed operations. A large number of the canners of the

Peninsula are now engaged in canning pears, pumpkins and sweet potatoes, now that the tomato season has ended

Wilmington's Water Commissioners has just completed and placed in commission a new filtration plant and reservoir with a capacity of 450,000 gallons.

Queen Anne's county, Md., wil' have an agricultural fair this year. It will be held in the Assembly Room of the Centreville Opera House on November

Prof. T. W. Gordy, principal of Dover colored schools, has accepted the principalship of the West Chester, Pa., schools where he will have supervision over ten

The suit of Frank Everist formerly of Elkton, against the duPont Building Company, of Wilmington, Del., for personal injuries in an elevator accident, has been settled for \$9500.

Seven hundred thousand bushels of grain, intended for export to the allies was lost in a fire Saturday which destroy a huge elevator in Brooklyn, New York. It is thought the fire was the work of a

Lieutenant Colonel Gilmore has arrived at Fort duPont and taken comrived at Fort duPont and taken com-mand of the defenses of the Delaware the following described Real Estate,

Grange Bazaar. Efforts are being

All the oysters produced at Bowers

ference Academy, and the officers are as follows: President, Gov. John G. Townsend, Selbyville; vice-president, Rev. R. K. Stephenson, Milford; secretary, Arley B. Magee, Dover; treasurer, Har-

At the 38th annual convention of the Delaware W. C. T. U. which met - in Seaford last week the following officers were elected: Mrs. S. H. Messick, of Bridgeville, president; Mrs. Emma Caulk, vice-president; Mrs. Kate E. Smit iers, honorary president; Mrs. Lzzje Raughley, secretary; Miss Levina Lynch, recording secretary, and Mrs. Clara Marshall, treasurer.

ry Mayer, Dover.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College held in Wilmington last Saturday, "The Knoll," the beautiful residence on the corner of Delaware and South College avenues, was purchased from Walter C. Curtis, for a home for the president of the affiliated colleges. Mr. Curtis will vacate November 1st, and the new home will be immediately occupied by Dr.

#### FREE OF CHARGE

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or any bronchitis, is invited to call a drug store of the Middletown Drug Co. and get absolutely free, a sample bette of BOOCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives patient a cood night's rest free from coughing, with free expectoration in the morning. Regular sizes, 25 and 75 cents. For sale in all civilized countries.

#### SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County,

Delaware,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1917.
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
The following described Real Estate

All that certain lot or piece of land with the two story brick dwelling thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Vandever avenue at the distance of sixty-six feet one inch easterly from the easterly side of Spruce street; thence northerly parallel to Spruce street one hundred and five feet to the southerly side of a four feet wide alley leading into Spruce street; thence easterly parallel to Vandever avenue fifte in feet pine inches feet nine inches to a corner; thence southerly parallel to Spruce street, one hundred and five feet to the northerly side of Vandever avenue and thence thereby westerly fifteen feet nine inch-es to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may, with the free use and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto

forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Max Lichtenstein, widower, mortgagor and tts., and to be sold by THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.

October 6, 1917.

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County,

Delaware,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1917.
At 10 o'clock, A M.,
The following described Real Estate,

All that certain lot or parcel of land with a brick house thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid,

bounded and described as follows to

Beginning on the northerly side of Fourth street at the distance of eightythree feet wester y from the westerly side of Rodney street; thence northerly parallel with Rodney street and through the middle of the division wall between this and the adjoining house on the east ninety feet to a stake; thence westerly parallel with Fourth street sixteen feet to another stake; thence southerly and parallel with Rodney street ninety feet to the aforesaid side of Fourth street and thence thereby easterly sixteen feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Peter J. Ford, Adminstrator of James H. Aaron, deceased, mortgagor (Mary E. Aaron, co-mortgagor being also deceased) and to be sold by THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., October 6, 1917. ninety feet to a stake; thence westerly

October 6, 1917.

SHET IFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County,

Beginning at the corner formed by made to have this corn show surpass the former county corn shows in both size and character of exhibits.

All the oysters produced at Bowers

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of twenty-nin'h s reet with the northwesterly side of Market street; thence southwesterly by the northwesterly side of Market street, seven-All the oysters produced at Bowers Beach and contracted for by the government for cantonment use are to be canned. For many years thousauds of busiles were taken out of Delaware Bay here and sold from wagons in the lower Delaware. Few oysters are now finding their way to countryside consumers.

The Georgetown postoffice, according to a ruling of the Postoffice Department at Washington, has been selected as one of the central accounting offices of the state. Thirty-two district offices in this county in the future will have to make their reports to the local office and secure their supplies of stamps, postal cards, etc.

The Academy at Dover will hereafter be knowr as Wesley Collegiate Institute, instead of the Wilmington Conference Academy, and the officers are as follows: President, Gov. John G. Town-

#### SHERHFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

Delaware, ON SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1917.

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
The following described Real Estate,

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of

Boulevard, twenty-four feet to another corner; thence westerly, parallel to Nineteenth street and the first described line, and running through the party wall between this house and the house on the lot adjoining on the north, eighty-four feet to the said easterly side of the Boulevard, and thence thereby southerly twenty-four feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John F. Malloy and Annie S. Malloy, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

Delaware,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1917.
AT 10 o'clock, A. M.,
The following described Real Estate,

All that certain lot of land with the uildings thereon erected, situate in the

City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Lombard street at the distance of fifty-two feet northerly from the northerly side of Seventh street; thence easterly and parallel to Seventh street and running through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the adjoining house on the south, ninety feet to the westerly side of a four feet wide alley, running from Seventh to Eighth street, thence there-by northerly and parallel to Lombard street, sixteen feet to a point, thence westerly and parallel to Seventh street and running through the middle of the division wall between the house on this

and to be sold by THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County,

wit:
Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Grant avenue at the distance of the following described Real Estate, River and Bay, succeeding Colonel Harris, who has been transferred to Fort Totten, N. Y.

The Annual Kent County Corn Show will be held at Milford on November 16 and 17 in conjunction with the Sussex County Corn Show and the Wilford County Corn Show and the Wilford Sussex Su rely side of Grant avenue; and thence thereby northerly along the said west-erly side of Grant avenue, thirty-nine feet and three inches to the place of be-ginning, be the contents thereof what

they may.
Seized and taken in execution as the

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., October 19, 1917.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917
At 10 o'clock, a. m.,
The following described Real Estate, viz:
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The houses, buildings or structures to the house of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle county and State of Delaware,

Castle county and State of Delaware, viz:
The houses, buildings or structures feet to the place of beginning. Be the structure feet to the place of beginning. With situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle county and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to conveyed in common with the owner bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, at the distance of one h indred and sixty feet, southerly from the southerly side of Maryland avenue; thence easterly parallal with Maryland avenue, one hundred feet to a stake; thence southerly and parallel with Fifth avenue, forty three feet teninches to a corner; thence westerly parallel with Maryland avenue, one hundred feet to asid easterly side of Fifth avenue; and thence thereby northerly forty-three feet and ten inches to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Waleryan Duchatkiewicz, owner or reputed owner, and to be sold by THEODORE W FRANCIS Sheriff

The Transcript, \$1.00 by THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., October 16, 1917. by THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, October 19, 1917.



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Winter

Comfort

is Ready

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at

This

Store

Distinctive

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the three story brick dwelling thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side of Nineteenth street with the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence easterly at right angles with the Boulevard, and running along Nineteenth street eighty-four feet to a corner, thence northerly, parallel to the Boulevard, twenty-four feet to another corner; thence westerly, parallel to

THEODORE W. FRANCI, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., October 6, 1917.

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware

division wall between the house on this lot and the adjoining house on the north, ninety feet to the said easterly side of Lombard street, and thence thereby southerly sixteen feet to the place of beginning, be the contents what they may, with the free use and privilege of the said alley.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Edward J. Gordon and Mary C. Gordon, his wife, mortgagors, and to be soid by

October 6, 1917.

Delaware,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1917.
AT 10 o'clock, A. M.,
The following described Real Estate,

property of Albert H. Jones and Letitia S. Jones, his wife, mortgagors, and to e sold by

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., October 6, 1917.

SHERIFF'S SALE -BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delayare.

ON MONDAY,
THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917
At 10 o'clock, A, M.,
The following described Real Estate,

viz:
All that certain lot or piece of land with the brick dwelling house thereon erected situate in said City of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows,



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Men's Suits, \$10 to \$40

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Men's Underwear, \$1 to \$5

Men's Overcoats, \$10 to \$60

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Men's Raincoats, \$10 to \$25

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ternational gasoline engine, in good orders were placed months condition. Will be sold cheap. Apply ago at original prices. THIS OFFICE.

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle county and state of Delaware, (late of Christiana hundred), bounded and described as follows, to can get the new at the same price, Jesse L. Shepherd.

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## THAN THE LAST ONE



It only remains with you to decide the colors you want. Our carpets and rugs are famous for their beauty, because we buy only the richest patterns, and also take the greatest care to keep in stock only those goods that have proven their durability. Come in and see them. You are bound to be pleased.

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THE man who starts out to purchase lumber who wishes to buy wisely and well would be doing the proper thing if he visit this lumber yard before he consummates a deal. e can tell him a lot of things he wants to know and sel! him the proper kind of lumber.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is imperative that nothing be left undone to insure the sucess of the Second Liber-

Applications must reach the Treasury Department, a Federal Reserve Bank, or some incorporated bank or trust company, by Saturday, October 27th, 1917.

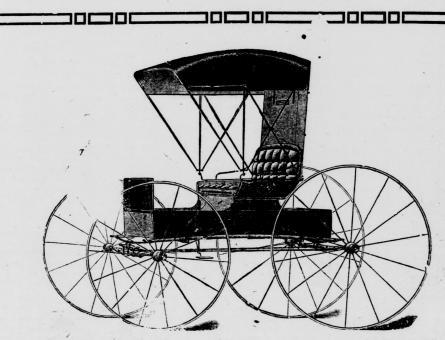
For the convenience of those who cannot come during regular hours, the Banks in Middletown will be open each evening from seven until nine o'clock the balance of the

If you have not already subscribed for some of these bonds, help back up our country by buying all you can, at the same time getting for vourself the safest investment in the

We will take pleasure in handling your subscriptions without any cost to you or profit to ourselves.

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October 24, 1917.

All the best makes of High and Medium grade Carriages in stock at all times

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## **IMPROVEMENTS** ARE NOT TAXED

Western Canada Does Not Tax Stock or Improvements but Collects an Additional Tax From Land Speculators.

Owners of uncultivated lands in Western Canada are loud in their protests against an extra tax on their lands because they are not under cultivation. Western Canada, through its provincial governments, is endeavor-ing to force the speculative land owner to either sell his land to a settler or to cultivate it himself. At present a surtax of a few cents an acre is levied against all wild land, so that the owner of land held in its natural state, without improvements, is contributing more taxes to the government than the owner of a farm that is cultivated and even improved with buildings and stock to the value of thousands of dollars. In order to encourage the farmer to improve and to go into stock raising, he is not charged one cent of taxes on any of his improvements, implements or stock of any kind.

As a result of this surtax on un cultivated or speculatively held lands the owners are now trying to sell them to actual settlers, and, in nearly every instance, have been offering on very easy terms of payment, usually a quar ter down, and the balance extending over a term of years at prices much lower than their productive value would warrant.

A world-wide shortage in farm stuffs has given a new value to all agricultural products and the margin of profit today is greater than ever in the past. It is true labor and implements have increased in price, but it is now posto secure 50% profit in farming and higher. Possibly not on the \$100 to \$200 an acre farm lands but on land that can now, under existing conditions, be purchased at from \$15 to \$30 per acre. Western Canadian farm lands are as productive as any in the world and can be as economically farmed. Wheat yields of from 30 to 50 bushels per acre have been common in Western Canada during the past few years, and the farmers have been too busy farming all they can so as to sell as much wheat as possible at \$2.00 a bushel, that they have not had time to do any talking or writing. It is doubtful if there ever was such an opportunity to make big profits in farming. The value of each year's crop has been in hundreds of cases more than the market value of the land it was grown on. It is unreasonable to suppose such a condition will last long, as the land now being forced onto the market by surtax on speculative owners will soon become absorbed by those who have learned of these highly profitable wheat lands. The news is spreading gradually throughout the high priced land districts in the United States, where there is a renewed awakening to the realization that the maximum profit in farming is not being obtained when it is possible to secure from forty to seventy per cent return on the investment in Western Canada. Many who have been planning to visit Western Canada for the purpose of personally investigating conditions are leaving this month, when the good weather can be enjoyed. As threshing operations and marketing of grain is under way, no better time could be selected to secure first hand and reliable information from the farmers themselves The winter months afford ample time for completing moving arrangements, to allow the settler to take up rest. dence in early spring, so as to get something done next year and to make a start on the big and profitable farmoperations Advertisement.

It Surely Is. "He was rejected by the army doctors for physical reasons.' "Well that's better than being

thrown out for not being able to pass the mental tests."

#### War Declared on Rats by U. S. Gov't.

The government at Washington is preparing a campaign that should be effective in killing the rats that are so destructive both to lives and property. A conservative estimate places the loss of food-stuffs from rats at over two hundred million dollars annually, and in the present scarcity of food, this loss must be prevented. The most efficient way to "Kill the Rat" is by the use of Stearns' Paste, and thousands of dollars worth have been bought by the government. Every house-keeper troubled with rats, mice, roaches or waterbugs should buy a small box of this reliable exterminator for thirty-five cents, and stop further loss of food in her home. Adv.

"Why wouldn't the recruiting offi-

cer take you?" "Said they had all the wrist-watch winders they needed."-Puck.

## MOTHER!

Have you ever used MOTHER'S JOY SALVE for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Pneumonia, Asthma, and Head Catarrh? If you haven't get it at once. It will cure you.-Adv.

The flower which we do not pluck is the only one which never loses its beauty or its fragrance.

If Worms or Tapeworm persist in your system, in a because you have not yet tried the real truifuge, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." One dose does the work. Adv.

College for Chinese Women. Ginling college is the only real college for women in China outside of

Everyone has his faults, of course but some people work theirs more than others.



#### Little Problems of Married Life

WILLIAM GEORGE JORDAN ......

THROWING OVERBOARD THE OLD FRIENDS.

In that famous journey of Jonah the prophet, from Joppa to Tarshish, nearly three thousand years ago, when the wind and the tempest rose, and the great waves washing over the little craft threatened to submerge it, they threw Jonah overboard that the lightened ship might ride easier in waters smoothed into peace and tranquility. In this twentieth century, the old time friends of the husband are often similarly cast overboard from the ship of matrimony that its burden may be lightened and the waves of home discord may be stilled.

The direct primitive simplicity of the Jonah incident is rarely followed today. It is usually accomplished by tact and tactics, by seeming innocent comments and criticisms, by delicate diplomacy, by placing the friend in an exposed position which makes it seem that he merely fell overboard. It is the final result of gentle, gradual pushes instead of one bold, fearless

When a girl marries she does not feel that the curtain has been rung down on the nearest and best in her old life. Her girl friends do not give her up for lost and feel that she has passed forever out of their love, sympathy, regard and companionship. Her life has but broadened; they will visit her and she them as of old; they will take interest in her new world and she will retain as best as she can the threads of the old relationships.

The husband usually is honestly glad that her days alone may be brightened a little by these friends, that she is getting out of life all the happiness that she can. Of course he has very little appreciation of her old admirers; her fervor of approval of their good points seems to be more sentimental than judicial: he cannot imagine what she can possibly have ever seen in A, or B, or the others down the alphabet of her men friends. Wild enthusiasm over them is hardly to be expected but for her woman friends, except when they camp around the house at all hours and make it impossible for him to have a quiet talk alone with her, he is usually complaisantly tolerant if not cordially encouraging He does not always receive similar courtesy and consideration.

When a man marries, even his truest, worthiest and best friends, those who have been close to him, who have been his confidants, his chums and his comrades, feel with sadness that it has now come to the parting of the ways. They bid him good-bye, in spirit if not in words, as though he were going to some island in the South seas and they might never see him again. It is not the natural drifting apart that comes from his absorption in his home, with new duties and responsibilities that they fear; it is that they will be disqualified by his wife-and that her secret influence will be turned against them. If course they do not think she is just the one they would have picked out for him, for a man rarely does approve of his friend's wife as quite good enough for him, but they are willing to be magnanimous, and let loyalty and charity wipe away prejudice, and even believe that she is the wonder her husband declares.

make them her friends too s guard carefully against their even being washed overboard, much less being thrown ruthlessly into a sea of forgetfulness. If they already happen to be her friends as well, they usually will be admitted into the home on her ticket and have a comfortable orchestra chair, but often, when it is otherwise, the husband alone can issue but a pass entitling the bearer to standing room only.

There are some wives who show a strange jealousy in trifles. They have a hunger for allness; they are not satisfied with being merely supreme, and first and best and most-they want to being the sun of his life; they want to be the sun and all the constellations. They want to corner his emo tional output and control the entire market. They often seem to consider his affection, regard, esteem, liking and favor as his emotional cash and that if he spends the least bit of it elsewhere it is taking just so much from them. Their constant fear of competition is a poor tribute to their own powers.

When a man first tells his sweetheart or his wife about his best friend in his loyalty, generous pride, and confidence that he is speaking to welcom ing ears, he may boom him unduly Soon he may become conscious in vague way that the audience is a bit cool and unenthusiastic, his words do not seem to carry over the footlights and the applause is faint and perfunctory. When he tells of the time when they roomed together at college and pledged eternal friendship, it seems to her just a bit young and sentimental When his voice trembles a little at the episode of the mining camp when his friend nursed him through the fever she says: "Never mind, dear, now you won't need him, you have me to take

care of you." The recital of a story of his friend's sense of humor does not appeal to her; It is weighed in the balance and found of this device.—American Boy. wanting. Every good point she discounts in a quiet, illusive way he feels but cannot combat, every virtue is shown to have some failing wrapped up in the seams. When he is mos interested in impressing her she looks way off into the distance or flags his train of thought at the way-station of some commonplace observation that shows she has only been half listening as she interrupts to point out the fun he does not think old-rose sash-cur-

ains are beautiful. When he invites his friend to dinner

filled with a boyish delight-and overanxious that it will be a success. He is proud of his home and wants to have it admired; he is proud of his wife and proud of his friend and wants them really to like each other. She is pleasant but just a little more dignified than is absolutely necessary; there is a slight air of constraint; talk does not flow freely. The fountain of his friend's wit throws only a timid, tentative spray occasionally and causes

at their house for the first time he is

only the faintest splash of a half smile. After the coffee things brighten up a little and over the cigars the two talk over old but-it is not a real trio. When good-night time comes and he goes to the door and helps his friend on with his coat, and they stand on the steps a few minutes, look up at the stars and discuss the weather prospects, there seems a note missing in the music. Both are conscious

When he hurries back to the dining room, where they have tarried because it seemed more comfortable, to hear the verdict of the jury of one, he is disappointed even though he feared it was prejudiced. The first remark, "Hasn't he large hands?" does not seem really vital but it is significant. He does get credit for dressing well but as this was to be expected, it does not count. He laughs too loudly; he seems conceited; he mispronounced four words; he called her husband by some flippant nickname; he has such strange views of religion, she is sure he is an atheist; there must be some thing wrong with his family, he never mentioned any of them; she would wager anything there is a cruel streak in him for she could tell it by the expression of his mouth. She seems to have a certain pleasure in checking off the items, seemingly unconscious of the pain she is giving. In her prejudiced mood even St. Paul would be disqualified had he come in as a friend upon whom the husband depended for affection, counsel and comradeship.

In the days that follow the resent ful rebellion stimulated by the defense and protest helps her to find new flaws and defects, and the never failing trickle of comment and criticism may begin to wear away a rock of friendship. The friend's visits become shorter as the interval between them grows longer and then cease. The husband occasionally meets him down-town and ne chafes at the thought that he is not treating him squarely; it seems disloyal, but he cannot see how to change t. He frets at the curtailment of his freedom; he does not speak of the meeting at home. He knows that if he should speak it would mean a fusilade of questions, not of real interest but of curiosity, the instinct of being on guard like a sentry whose duty it is to challenge. He does not care to invite the inquisition. It is sad when a wife, even through overzealous loving, closes with her own hand the door of her husband's confidence; it may rust on its hinges and become difficult to re-

Other friends of his may be dropped overboard in many ways and for many excuses but with the same real reason. One may borrow money, another may have bad table manners which her comments convert into almost a crime, a third is not tolerated because of his wife, and so the catalogue of extinguishing the lights of friendship runs on until all the old ones ar snuffed into darkness and forgetfulness. The friends then are the new ones they have made together since their marriage and her old friends that are new to him. They are those that have not weathered the storms and trials of life and been tested and found staunch and true.

The old friendships carry with them a sentiment deep-rooted in the past, a sweetness, a tenderness, a loyalty, a communion of memories and expe-If she be wise, for her own sake riences that cannot be duplicated in and that of her husband, she will try after life. They are like old books binding is worn and smoothed by our hands and by dear hands now stilled forever; the inscription with the date is growing fainter for the eyes to decipher but easler for the heart to read; there are passages that helped and inspired us still loyally retaining our penciled lines so we could turn to them in perfect confidence whenever

There is the thumb-mark that floods memory with a glow of hallowed golden light, for only we know what it means. There is the turned down page it would seem irreverence to fold back: there are dim, dried brown tints "only." They are not content with on the margins that somehow suggest the autumn of our years; there is the fern-leaf slipped in that night we shall never forget while a smile is still left in the heart, and the narrow ribbon book-mark is faded and crinkled. And the whole book is dear to us and we love it and we trust it. It has an honest feel as we open it and it speaks the same old words just in the same old way with no slightest change through all the years. The new editions in green and gold are beautiful but they seem so self-conscious and assertive: they look new and they smell new and they seem untried, untested, unproved.

> Sun Power Harnessed. A retired physician of Clifty, Ark

Dr. C. P. Marrs, has invented a ma chine by which he has been enabled to melt cast iron in five minutes with the temperature of 85 degrees, and to weld cast iron and steel. This can be done any day in the year and in any latitude. Clockwork holds the sur light in focus. The doctor's experimental machine

has a lens only 15 inches in diameter. and a focal distance of 45 inches, and with this he melts cast iron in five minutes. The doctor says solar heat can be substituted for coal and other fuel in most of the industries by means

A Brave Man. The other day a lady sat in a crowded car. She was asked to show her ticket, and, carelessly producing a piece of pasteboard, handed it to the collector.

"This is a pawn ticket, miss," said the official severely,
"Indeed!" exclaimed the lady, blush ing deeply; "I'm sure I don't know-"Oh, it's all right, miss," said the man sitting next to her. your hand into my pocket by mis-

## STOP LOSS OF FERTILIZING MATERIALS



PROPER WAY TO APPLY MANURE TO SOIL

Farmers are urged in a statement ecently issued by Assistant Secretary Carl Vrooman to make every effort to save the vast amount of valuable manure now allowed to go to waste in this country. Assistant Secretary Vroc. man estimates that one-half the ma-nure produced in the United States is not used as a fertilizer, there being an annual loss of material worth \$1,200,-000,000-once and a half the value of the country's 1916 wheat crop.

"This is not a wild guess," he contin nes, "but a very shrewd and conservative estimate based on reliable statis-It has been found that each horse or mule produces annually \$27 worth of manure (as compared with commercial fertilizers), each head of cattle \$20 worth, each hog \$8 worth. Calculating from the 1910 census figures for number of animals on farms -62,000,000 cattle, 24,000,000 horses and mules, 58,000,000 swine, and 54,-500,000 sheep and goats—the total value of manure produced is found to be about \$2,461,000,000. Recent investigations by the United States department of agriculture indicate that at least half of this great wealth of fertilizing material is wasted. In some good general farming sections not more than 15 per cent of the manure produced is used. Even in the most intensive dairy regions, where cows are largely stall fed and comparatively great care taken with the manure, loss seems to be approximately 25 per cent.

Job for American Farmer. "Here, then, is a job for the American farmer, worthy of his utmost effort and in keeping with the spirit of this great hour in American history. To save a billion dollars' worth of manure is a herculean task-a veritable latter-day Augean-stable job, for it means the handling of literally millions of tons of dung and litter. It means the construction of concrete manure pits, of paved feeding pens or the conservation and use of bedding materials. It means a lot of work, but it is work that can be done at odd tal need for manure pits and feeding hours and moments, and work that will pay tremendous dividends, not only as a war measure, but conceivably for all time, for if we once get the habit of making full use of our available manure supply we are not likely to lapse into the old, wasteful

"The cheapest and best way to han dle manure, when convenient, is to haul it to the field and spread it daily, or at least every two or three days. In this way, if plenty of bedding be used, practically all the valuable constituents of the manure are saved, since leaching after the manure is on arable land merely serves to put the fertilizing materials where they ought to be. In this way, too, loss through heating, or 'fire-fanging,' is avoided.

ideal Manure Pits. "Many farmers, however, are not s situated as to make it profitable for them to handle manure in this way. For such farmers the concrete manure pit offers an ideal way of saving manure. Such a pit need not entail great expense. A pit three feet deep, 12 feet long and six feet wide, with walls and floors five inches thick, will serve the needs of the average farm. In ground that does not cave in, only an inside form will be needed for such a pit, except where the concrete extends a few inches above the ground to prevent flooding by surface The floor should be re-enforced with woven-wire fencing, put in after about two inches of cement has been laid, the sections of fencing being cut long enough to bend up a few inche at either end into the side walls. When the re-enforcing has been put in the aining three inches of the floor is laid, and the forms for the side walls set up and used immediately. Use one part cement, two of sand, and four of screened gravel. A pit of this kind i large enough to hold the accumula tion of manure on the average farm until such a time as it can be hauled conveniently to the field and spread.

Another Good Way. "Another good way to save manure specially in the case of hogs or of beef cattle, is to have a concrete paved feed lot, preferably under a shed roof. paved floor, a cheap open fencing shed ance of cold weather.

> Hogging-Off Corn. The hogs should hog-off enough corn

Make Horse Raising Pay. Horse raising, as well as the pro duction of other live stock, must be managed from the standpoint of economy and the man who tries hardest to make it pay will be found raising

Don't Waste Straw.

Stack your straw carefully when you thresh and don't waste any of it. It may be badly needed for feed before another crop is gathered and it will sell at a high price.

(From the United States Department of may be made to serve the purpose very well if abundant bedding is used to absorb the valuable liquid manure. In such a feeding lot or shed the manure is allowed to gather under the feet of the animals, each day's bedding being strewn over the well-tramped accumulation below. Some farmers using his system arrange their feed racks so that they can be raised from time to time, making it possible to feed till everal feet of solidly packed manure has accumulated under the shed.

"The feeding shed serves the purose of giving the general farm, or the eef-cattle farm, something of the advantage in the matter of manure saving held by the intensive dairy farm. It has been shown by farm management surveys that the manure saved on the American farm under present conditions is almost exactly proportional to the number of animals stall ed on the farm and that the manure of animals not stabled has very little effect on yields, except in cases where field crops are 'hogged off' or otherwise pastured down, or where pasture s used in a rotation. World's Champion Wasters.

"This great war has brought home to is Americans, as it has never been emphasized before, the fact that we are the world's champion wasters. Without making any comparisons, and subject to correction if it can be shown that the facts are otherwise, I dare aver that our billion-dollar waste is the world's greatest single economic leak-the prize waste of the champion wastrels. With commercial fertilizers scarce, and some of them almost unobtainable, it would seem well worth our while, in this juncture, even without any reference to war conditions, to do everything within our power stem this tide of loss, especially in consideration of the fact that stable manure is the best form of fertilizer known, and when we consider further the possible effect of a billion dollars' worth of manure upon world producsheds, and greatly increased care in tion at this time when the solemn duty of saving the world from famine de volves directly upon us-well, the vi-

> SOUND SUGGESTIONS ON GRAFTING TREES

lots in this broad land of ours becomes

pretty clearly apparent.'

Make His Trees Live Can Build Up Orchard.

The man who can do grafting and nake his trees live can build up a fine orchard with very little expense for rees, after once getting a few specinens of each variety of nursery bought trees to live, for most trees are benefited by liberal pruning, and some will be better if cut back to a point near the graft for the first three or four years. Some trees are quite expensive, and it takes a lot of money to build up a large orchard of them.

The more varied the assortment of rees in your orchard or yard, the more necessary it is that you know how to graft in an expert manner, for some of the trees, such as pear, Japanes persimmon and pecan, will be found nore difficult to graft than others, and it takes an expert to get results with ome of them.

It means much for the improvemen of our native and exotic fruit and nut trees that every gardener should be an expert at grafting, for by this means he experiments by grafting different species upon each other, therecreating many new and valuable hybrids. It is by expert grafting that all the delicious peaches, apples, pears, pecans and other valuable fruits and nuts have been originated and im-

It is because Mr. Burbank is an expert "grafter" that he has been enabled to accomplish such wonderful things in the creation of new fruits and vegetables and flowers.

Most of the early horticulturists did their grafting in the late winter, just before the buds began to swell, and as a result very many of the grafts never "took" and made trees, because of the Where the farmer cannot afford a unfavorable conditions—the continu-

> to finish them for the market, unless they are to be put behind cattle. Give Crop Better Chance. Always aim to give a crop a great-

er chance for success by putting the seed into a well-made-up seedbed. Put Something in Silo. Fill the silo with Russian thistle or other weeds if you have nothing

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAYSCHOOL **ESSON**

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**LESSON FOR OCTOBER 28** 

EZRA RETURNING FROM BABY-

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 8:15-36.
GOLDEN TEXT—The hand of our God supon all them for good that seek him—

An interval of some fifty years intervenes between the dedication of the temple and the journey of Ezra to Palestine. Some stirring events in the world occurred in this time which greatly helped the Jews. It was during this time that the episode of Esther's being made queen and the elevation of Mordecai occurred, which favorably disposed the Persian government toward the Jews. The time was auspicious for Ezra to make his request unto Artaxerxes. The supreme aim of Ezra was the restoration of the true worship of Jehovah, for it is evident that the work done by Zerubbabe had largely failed of its aim. In order that Ezra might be an efficient instrument in the hands of God for the accomplishment of this purpose, he "prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord and to do it, and to teach in .Israel the statutes and judgments" (7:10). There are three stages in the experience of every true teacher. First: to seek the law of the Lord. Second: to do it. Third: to teach it to others. The last is impossible without the first

The royal commission granted to Ezra embraced-(1) The return of all whose free will

prompted them to do so (7:13). (2) Ezra's being given magisterial authority over the district "beyond the iver" (7:25, 26).

(3) Exemption from taxation to the Levites (7:24). (4) Conveyance of offerings from the

king and his officers (7:15, 19). Register of Ezra's Companions (1-14). Doubtless this is a representative list of those who joined Ezra. There is clear implication that the twelve tribes are represented among those who returned. (See 2:70; 6:16,

17.) II. Ezra Sends to Iddo for Ministers for the Temple Service (vv. 15-20). Be fore the journey to Palestine was actually begun, Ezra gathered about him his companions who were to accom pany him, to see whether they were representative. In this review he discovered that none of the sons of Levi were in the company. So he sent chief president of the school of the Levites for ministers for God's house. In response to this appeal, 38 Levites and 220 Nethinims joined him.

III. Ezra Seeking the Guidance of the Lord (vv. 21-23). The journey was full of deadly perils. It lay through a region invested with Bedouin ma rauders. Ezra, fully conscious of these and ashamed to ask help of the king proclaimed a fast, in which in deep humiliation they sought the guidance and protection of God. This is a fine illustration of the independence, and yet dependence, of the men who fully trust God. His chief concern was for the honor of God's name. He had so confidently and repeatedly spoken to the king of the divine sufficiency that now to have asked for a guard of soldiers would cause him to blush with shame. In this critical hour they committed themselves to the care of Him who keepeth Israel. We should begin every journey, every undertaking, every new piece of work, every new Man Who is Expert and Can day by seeking the direction of God.
No friendship or business interest ever reaches its best unless God's hand be in it and upon it. We should not go anywhere, engage in any business or have any friendship upon which we may not ask God's blessing and aid. They sought this for themselves, for their children, and all their substance. They knew that as soon as they made God first his blessing would be upon them, and as soon as they forsook him his power would be withdrawn and wrath would be upon them. God did not disappoint them, for they safely reached their destination. He never disappoints.

IV. The Treasure Committed to welve Priests, (vv. 24-30). Combined with their faith in God, we find practical business sense. Honest, trustworthy, good men were selected (v. To such only should be intrusted the Lord's money—gifts offered freely to the Lord by his people. Again, the money was carefully counted and weighed, and the amount set down. The men were held accountable at the end of the journey for everything in-trusted to them. Men ought to be held to strict account for everything intrusted to them, to the very last cent. The men to whom this was intrusted were holy; the gifts were God's; they did not belong to any man; they were charged with the obligation to deliver these gifts before the chief priests and Levites at Jerusalem. V. The Safe Arrival at Jerusalem

(vv. 31-36). The journey lasted four months. They carried with them millions of dollars' worth of treasure through a region infested with marauding Bedouins, yet God delivered them from their hands. At the end of the journey they testified to the faithfulness of God in bringing them safely on (v. 31). The safe arrival at the end of each day's journey is due to the good hand of our God upon us. After resting three days, the treasure was brought into the temple and burnt offerings were made to the Lord. After this, the decree of the Persian king was delivered to the governors who should aid in furthering the people and the House of God.

A Great Reward.

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"While traveling in Rhodesia," writes a contributor in the Wide World Magazine, "I managed to get a glimpse of King Lewanika's state barge. The chief of the Barotse is a fine fellow, but I was much amused one afternoon to see him going out for a row attired in a top hat and a gaudy dressing gown.

"Soon after the rains commence the

Barotse valley is flooded and natives migrate to the sandy belt some miles away for the season. The king always makes the trip in the royal barge, an enormous craft about 100 feet long. In the center are two compartments, both covered in, one being the living room and the other the sleeping quarters. On the roof of one of these compartments is erected a monster elephant, as a sort of kingly emblem while on the other stands the court jester, who, on this occasion, amused the populace by pretending to hunt and shoot the elephant. A band of 20 musicians were accommodated on the barge, in addition to whom there were 50 or 60 paddlers and a host of bailers for the barge was by no means watertight. To the accompaniment of weird music and barbaric song the huge craft was propelled along on its journey, the return voyage taking place four or five months later.'



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